

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to  
fresh northerly winds, fair and colder.

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# THROWING WILL ATTEND OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

## TELEPHONE MESSAGE GIVES POLICE CLUE

Hunt For Robbers of Wood-  
ward Store in Vancouver Is  
Speeded up

No Clue Yet to Robbers Who  
Looted Cuthbertson & Co.  
Store

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—A mys-  
terious telephone message last  
night may give the Vancouver  
police a clue to the identity of  
the men who on Sunday looted  
the vault in the store of the de-  
partment store of Woodward's  
Ltd. and who also are believed  
to have robbed the safe of Cuth-  
bertson & Co. Ltd., 648 Gran-  
ville Street, of \$1,220.

The nature of the message, which  
was received shortly before mid-  
night, was not divulged by in-  
vestigators, who, however, declare it  
is the most promising lead in the  
case. The informant is said to be a  
woman.

**STILL SEEK CLUE**  
Not a single clue has been en-  
countered in the Cuthbertson rob-  
bery and the only reason it is be-  
lieved it was carried out by the  
same men is because the robberies  
apparently were done within twenty-  
four hours of each other.

While the work of checking up  
has not been finally completed, the  
loss in the Woodward robbery will  
approximate \$7,000, it was stated by  
the store management to-day.

## MAKES CLAIM FOR PEACE RIVER BLOCK

British Columbia Seeks Land  
to Aid Railway Construction

British Columbia to-day formally  
advanced its claim for the  
return of the Peace River block  
to its control or for the use of  
the land to aid railway con-  
struction in the north of the  
Province.

In a formal letter to the Fed-  
eral Government Premier Oliver  
lays two alternative plans be-  
fore the Ottawa authorities.

1. That the Province be given  
immediate control of the Peace River  
Block, if necessary, with the provision  
that it be used for railway sub-  
sidy purposes.

2. That the Federal Government  
relinquish control of the land, but set  
it aside to be used for railway purposes  
at the proper time.

This Province wants the Peace  
River Block used to subsidize the  
construction of a new railway  
through the Peace River country.  
This line would be designed not only  
to open up a rich area in the North,  
but also to provide traffic for the  
Pacific Great Eastern Railway from  
Prince George South.

The Premier's request to the Fed-  
eral Government for action on the  
Peace River Block is the second  
step in his effort to solve the P.G.E.  
problem. The first was taken a  
short time ago when he sought to  
enlist the co-operation of Alberta in  
this programme.

## Man's Mental Condition Studied

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Announcing  
himself as co-operating with city police  
detectives and the medium through which  
the aid of the R.C.M.P. and the Ku  
Klux Klan could be secured for the  
investigation, a man made a dra-  
matic appearance this morning at  
the department store of Woodward's  
Limited here.

Shoppers and store employees were  
startled when the man suddenly  
pulled out the fuses controlling the  
operation of the elevator and some  
of the lights.

Officials of the store turned him  
over to the police, who are investi-  
gating his sanity.

## RAILWAY FIGURES SHOW AN INCREASE

Gross Earnings of C.P.R. in  
November \$1,193,239 Above  
Last November

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Gross earnings  
of the Canadian Pacific Railway dur-  
ing November were \$1,193,239, an in-  
crease of \$1,193,239 over the corre-  
sponding month last year.

Operating expenses were increased  
by \$775,685 to \$12,071,064, leaving a  
net profit for the month of about  
\$417,554, an increase of \$12,153  
over November of last year.

## CITY LANDS WILL POUR CASH INTO TREASURY FOR YEARS

Income of the City Lands Department, up to December 8, aggre-  
gated \$155,737.60, made up in the following proportions: From agree-  
ments for sale of city lands, \$92,667, of which almost \$51,000 was received  
as first payments on lands sold this year and \$31,500 was second and third  
year instalments on lands sold in 1924 and 1925. Cash sales brought the  
city \$38,145, rents earned \$1,568, interest totaling \$2,400, of which value pur-  
chasers for cash in full contributed \$35,833, and purchasers on deferred  
payment plans \$204,171. Of the latter item, one-fourth was paid as a  
first instalment, leaving \$153,337 as potential revenue income for the  
councils of the next three years.

## B.C. STARTS TO PREPARE FOR SUPREME EFFORT TO SECURE RATE REDUCTIONS

British Columbia commenced preparations to-day to continue  
its fight for far-reaching freight and express rate reductions in  
Western Canada. Under plans mapped out by Premier Oliver and  
his Cabinet, this Province will be represented before the Railway  
Board early in the new year by G. G. McGeer, K.C., Government  
rate counsel, who will advance many claims for better treatment in  
transportation cost matters.

"The Railway Board plans to start a general revision of rates  
almost immediately," the Premier stated to-day. "In the investi-  
gation preceding this revision all freight rates matters will be con-  
sidered and I am informed also that express rates will be under review."

"We will claim lower export grain  
rates among other things," the Premier  
said. "Our contention is that the  
reduction in export grain rates put  
into effect by the railways some time  
ago did not fully implement the order  
of the Railway Board at that time  
and now, by the way, has been  
appealed but on which no judg-  
ment has been delivered. This Pro-  
vince takes the ground that a still  
further reduction is due under this  
order, which still stands. This, of  
course, is apart from the question of  
domestic rates, which we claim are  
too high now. We shall discuss  
them altogether with all other rate  
matters before the Railway Board."

Mr. McGeer conferred with the  
Board last night in preparation for  
his appearance before the Railway  
Board and will see the Government  
leader again to-day. He will plunge  
into the Board starting the prepara-  
tion of the case, which will be laid  
before the board within a few weeks.

With the Railway Board starting  
to reduce Canada's freight rate  
structure from the ground up, the case  
now under preparation is regarded as  
British Columbia's supreme effort to  
secure better treatment in transpor-  
tation questions.

## SUN SPOTS ARE VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE

Disturbances in Sun's Gases  
Seen by Observers

Sun spots are visible with the  
naked eye on the sun in various  
parts of the Province to-day.

F. Napier Denison, Govern-  
ment meteorologist at Gonzales  
Observatory, stated to The Times  
this morning that the sun spots  
had been under observation for  
some time.

Sun spots, he explained, came and  
went in cycles of eleven years' dura-  
tion. There are four or five sun spots  
visible to-day, he said. The largest  
is probably about 60,000 miles in  
diameter, or approximately eight  
times as large as the earth.

The sun itself is 88,000,000 miles  
away from the earth, and its diame-  
ter is 1,000,000 miles. The sun spots  
are cyclones in the sun's gases,  
whirling and twisting in huge vap-  
orous masses, about the sun's outer  
surface, according to Mr. Denison.

It is possible to view the sun spots  
with the naked eye through smoked  
glass at sunset or through a mist,  
Mr. Denison stated.

Sun spots, he added, affect the  
climate conditions of the earth in-  
directly. They are a subject of much  
discussion among scientists.

## ASK PARDON FOR O. B. V. ROBINSON

2,000 Citizens of British Co-  
lumbia Send Petition to  
Federal Government

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Papers asking  
for a pardon, with a petition signed  
by more than 2,000 citizens of British  
Columbia, forwarded to the depart-  
ment of Justice in behalf of Oscar B.  
V. Robinson, abductor of Wong Foon  
Sing, now serving one year of much  
Oakalla prison, have been acknowl-  
edged.

J. E. Bird, the private detective's  
counsel, received notification of the  
receipt of the papers at Ottawa yester-  
day.

The appeal asks the man be given  
his freedom mainly on the ground  
that he was the tool of officials of  
various police organizations.

Should the request for the man's  
pardon be refused counsel will direct  
his efforts in an appeal at the  
next sitting of the Appeal Court of  
British Columbia in Vancouver. The  
time limit for filing his notice of mo-  
tion will expire March 2.

## Rudyard Kipling Regaining Strength

Burwash, Eng., Dec. 28.—Rudyard  
Kipling, who has been ill with pneu-  
monia, is still confined to his room,  
but is making steady progress.

## HIS HEALTH FAILS WHILE HE WORKS IN SOUTH AMERICA

GENERAL J. J. PERSHING

PERSHING EXPECTED  
TO RETURN TO U.S.

Ill-health Overtakes Him as  
He Directs Tacna-Arica  
Commission

Washington, Dec. 28.—Alarming  
symptoms of failing health may com-  
pel Gen. John J. Pershing to sur-  
render his work as president of the  
Tacna-Arica Plebiscitary Commis-  
sion, set up in President Coolidge's  
arbitral award in the dispute over  
those provinces between Chile and  
Peru and return to the United States  
within the next month.

Abnormal blood pressure, which  
has developed since the former com-  
mander of the United States expedi-  
tionary forces in Europe undertook  
his difficult task at Arica is known to  
have prompted his personal physi-  
cian, Major-General L. Jones of the  
army medical corps, to recommend  
his return to this country not later  
than January 15.

Word of General Pershing's ill-  
health has been received at the State  
Department, where it is expected that  
the commission, first interrupted  
by lack of agreement as to procedure  
among its members, has been further  
delayed by storms in the mountains,  
where the line must be surveyed, and  
Col. Morrow is expected to take ad-  
vantage of this opportunity for a  
visit home. His commission has had  
no meeting in the last six weeks.

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whatsoever, and he is not going to  
get it."

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guilty to holding up Beatrice Bel-  
mont and Jean Berwin December 13,  
and also to holding up Yung Chong  
two or three days later.

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pany had been broken into, was sent  
to the penitentiary for two years.

## MANCHURIANS MAY BE INDEPENDENT

Observers Say Chang Plans  
Province Shall Break Away  
From China

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The Foreign  
Office stated to-day that 1,000  
troops sent from Korea to Mukden  
recently for the protection of for-  
eigners during the Chinese factional  
fighting had returned to Korea and  
that Kishuto troops had prepared to  
evacuate Mukden shortly, after  
which the regular replacements of  
railway guards would be made.

The Manchurian situation is being  
watched closely by the Japanese  
army, who are still in the Sui-  
tunga, who sought refuge in the Sin-  
tunga consulate to escape execution  
by Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, who re-  
cently defeated Kuo and executed  
him, and for this reason further fric-  
tion is predicted.

The Manchurian newspapers expect  
Chang to declare the complete inde-  
pendence of Manchuria from China.

## LASHES ARE GIVEN VANCOUVER ROBBER

R. Kamitono, Japanese, Told  
By Magistrate Courts Must  
Be Severe

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—R. Kamitono,  
Japanese, was sentenced to-day to  
four years and ten lashes by Magis-  
trate Shaw on two charges of rob-  
bery with violence.

In sentencing the prisoner the  
magistrate said, regarding armed  
bandits:

"In cases where a man uses a gun  
he is not entitled to any mercy  
whatsoever, and he is not going to  
get it."

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## TOBIN COMMANDS INFANTRY BRIGADE

Vancouver Officer Succeeds  
Brig.-Gen. Odium at Head  
of Defence Unit

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—In succession  
to Brigadier-General Victor W.  
Odium, Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Tobin,  
D.S.O., has been appointed to com-  
mand of the Twenty-third Infantry  
Brigade, according to word received  
here from the Department of Na-  
tional Defence, Ottawa. The ap-  
pointment carries promotion to a full  
colonelcy.

A graduate of the Royal Military  
College, Ontario, Tobin served with  
the Northwest Mounted Police  
Squadron, and the Seaforth High-  
landers. He served four years in  
the Great War overseas.

## Jute Production Shortage Is New World Problem

London, Dec. 28.—A shortage in  
the world production of jute threat-  
ens to create a situation paralleling  
that of the rubber producers.

Manufacturers everywhere are pre-  
dicting very high prices for 1926,  
which will affect United States buy-  
ers, who take approximately 800,000  
bales of jute from India during the  
season.

## LIVES OF HUNDREDS LOST IN BIG FLOODS IN EUROPE

Vienna, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of lives have been lost in floods  
along the Rumanian frontier, according to dispatches received  
here from Torda. The flood waters are declared to be sweeping  
bodies and debris through the streets of the city.

A tragic case is told of a family of five who took refuge on  
the roof of their home, only to be forced off by fire which broke  
out in the upper story. All were drowned.

## CLUBS PROTEST CABINET CONTEST NEW LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS

No Service on Sunday Under  
Order in Council Passed  
Christmas Eve

Service Charge Eliminated  
and Hours Set For Liquor  
Consumption

Protest has been lodged by  
one club, another has come from  
Prince Rupert, officers of Vic-  
toria ex-service men's organiza-  
tions are considering a united  
protest and others may follow  
the Order-in-Council passed  
Christmas Eve tightening up the  
restrictions on beer service in  
clubs.

The greatest objection appears to  
be on the closing hours. At present  
in the morning or after 11 o'clock at  
night upon any day of the week.

**SUNDAY BAN**  
In Sundays there is a complete  
ban on the service of liquor. "No  
liquor shall be served or consumed  
on or over any bar in any club,"  
reads another new section of the  
Order-in-Council, which will mean  
the disappearance of the old mahog-  
any bars which are still doing ser-  
vice in some of the clubs on the  
mainland.

A section which strikes hard at  
the ex-service men's club is one  
reading as follows:

**SERVICE CHARGE GOES**  
From any of its members or from  
the guest of any of its members any  
fee whatsoever for service of liquor  
or for the payment of stewards. Pos-  
sibility of transferring the cost to  
locker fees is eliminated by a sec-  
tion that sets the maximum fee to  
be charged for the use of a locker  
at five cents a month. Before there  
was a minimum of twenty-five cents  
a month and no maximum.

With applications for licenses now  
due another clause is added reading  
as follows:

"Every applicant for a club li-  
cense shall satisfy the board that its  
revenue from all sources is suffi-  
cient to permit of its legitimate op-  
erations."

**MEETING IN VANCOUVER**  
Service clubs in Vancouver see a  
serious situation for them created  
by the Order-in-Council. A joint  
meeting has been called for to-mor-  
row night, when the subject will be  
discussed in detail.

## NEW TRAIN RECORD

New York, Dec. 28.—Earnings of the  
Twentieth Century Limited, crack  
train of the New York Central Rail-  
road, broke all records during 1925,  
with gross receipts exceeding \$10,  
000,000, it was reported to-day.

The train makes an overnight run  
between New York and Chicago.

## WESSEL IS ASHORE OFF STANLEY PARK

Wooden Motorship Boobyalla  
Stranded Near Siwash Rock  
To-day in Dense Fog

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—While at-  
tempting to enter the harbor here  
this morning in a thick fog, the Pa-  
cific Steamship Company's motorship  
Boobyalla, from San Francisco with  
a general cargo, went ashore near Si-  
wash Rock, off Stanley Park, where  
it is now stranded.

Built in Seattle in 1919 by the Pat-  
erson-Macdonald Shipbuilding Com-  
pany, the Boobyalla is a wooden ship  
of 3,100 registered tonnage and is 265  
feet long, with a 48-foot beam.

Tugs from the Vancouver Dredging  
& Salvage Company's fleet have been  
sent to the assistance of the vessel,  
which is not considered to be in any  
great danger as the bottom is soft  
where she went ashore.

The barge Binghamton, in tow of the  
tug Pacific Queen, went ashore this  
morning on the Spanish Banks while  
making port with a cargo of logs from  
upstream points.

**SHIPS ARE DELAYED**  
Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Dense fog pre-  
vailing on the Gulf of Georgia and  
adjacent waters continued to delay  
shipping in and out of Vancouver to-  
day. Three vessels are reported at  
Anchor outside Strait for the fog  
to lift, the London Shipper and  
Kingwood in English Bay and the  
Siam City off the Fraser River sand-  
heads.

In the harbor a number of craft  
are hiding their time before putting  
to sea. The Canadian Pacific coast  
service is being maintained close to  
schedule.

Street traffic was more or less de-  
moralized last night, many automobile  
owners leaving their cars on the  
street and making their way home by  
street car.

## FIRE IN NORFOLK, VA.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Seven small  
stores in the business section of  
Norfolk were destroyed by fire this  
morning with an estimated property  
damage of \$50,000, while in another  
section of the city seven persons  
were rescued by firemen from the  
roof of a three-story apartment  
when their escape was blocked by  
flames.

## MORE THAN 700 INVITED TO OPENING SESSION OF NEW PARLIAMENT OF THIS COUNTRY

So Great Is Interest of Public in Event That An-  
nouncement Is Made No More Official Invitations  
Can Be Issued, as Space All Filled; Opening  
Speech Set for January 8.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—More than 700 invitations have been issued  
for the opening of the Fifteenth Parliament of Canada next week.  
So great has been the demand on the Gentleman Usher of the  
Black Rod that it is now announced no further invitations can  
possibly be issued for the floor of the Senate.

While Parliament has been summoned to convene January 7,  
the ceremonies on that day, due to the absence of a Speaker, will  
be of a very informal nature. The formal ceremonies will take  
place on the following day, for which date the invitations have  
been issued. The ceremonies on Thursday will be marked by the  
absence of the Governor-General, who will be represented by the De-  
puty Governor-General, Lord Byng,  
however, will attend Parliament the  
following day at 3 o'clock after the  
House has elected its Speaker. The  
Speech from the Throne will then be  
read by the Governor-General, fol-  
lowing which, in the usual subse-  
quent motions in the House of Com-  
mons reference will likely be made  
to the death of Dowager Queen  
Alexandra.

## 6,426 PEOPLE IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Dec. 29.—The  
population of Prince Rupert now  
stands at 6,426, according to com-  
pleted census figures made pub-  
lic to-day by J. C. McLennan, city  
assessor.

## Mussolini Visits Sir A. Chamberlain In Italian Town

Milan, Dec. 28.—Premier Mussolini,  
after spending Christmas here, left  
for Rome to-day. He will stop  
several hours at Rapallo to visit Sir  
Austen Chamberlain, who is spend-  
ing a holiday on the Italian Riviera.

## U.S. Secretary Compares Prices of Rubber and Grain; Chicago Responds

Washington, Dec. 28.—The best  
method for the United States to fol-  
low in combating high rubber prices  
is to use as little of the product as  
possible and to build up independent  
sources of supply, Secretary Hoover  
declared to-day in commenting on  
developments growing out of charges  
against an alleged British rubber  
monopoly.

He added that if this country were  
to sell wheat and cotton in exchange  
for rubber, as compared with the pro-  
duction of rubber and the price  
United States consumers are paying  
for it, the wheat would sell for \$8 a  
bushel and cotton at seventy-five  
cents a pound.

## WHEAT PRICES ROSE

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Comment by  
Secretary Hoover that wheat is worth  
as a bushel as compared with the  
price now charged for rubber led to  
a jump of seven cents a bushel to-  
day in wheat values.

Where established new high price  
records for the season, with Decem-  
ber up to \$1.80 and May at \$1.85 1/2.

## WIDE DIFFERENCES

The greater part of the bulge came  
in the last half-hour. There was an  
exciting finish at almost the top  
level, but with simultaneous transac-  
tions as much as two cents apart in  
different sections of the pit. Some  
trades still before the finish were  
nine cents a bushel above quotat-  
ions earlier in the day.

## OPIMUM CHARGE IS HEARD IN CALGARY

L. Yuen, Chinese, Accused of  
Having Sixteen Ounces;  
Drug Sent From China

Calgary, Dec. 28.—Arrested while  
leaving the Calgary postoffice carry-  
ing two packages that were found to  
contain opium, Louey Yuen, Chinese,  
is under restraint and out on bail of  
\$2,000. The charge is being in pos-  
session of narcotics.

The arrest of Yuen was made by  
Corporal Ball and Constable David-  
son of the Royal Canadian Mounted  
Police and was the result of co-op-  
eration of the Customs Department and  
the Postoffice Department with the  
Federal police.

Inspector Spalding of the R.C.M.P.  
stated approximately sixteen ounces  
of opium were found in the two  
packages, which had been mailed  
from Peking, China, and were dis-  
guised as bundles of pamphlets.

## NO PAROLE FOR PETER SMITH

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—While there has  
been no announcement from the De-  
partment of Justice, the Government  
is gaining ground that no parole will  
be granted to Peter Smith, former  
Ontario Provincial Treasurer, for the  
time being at least. The objection  
of the Ontario Government contained  
in communication, received at the  
Justice Department, are believed to  
be sufficient to prevent any parole  
against the parole.

Smith was sentenced to two years  
following conviction on fraud charges.

## MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM OAKALLA FOUND

Wilfred Richards, Authorities  
Learn, Serving Three  
Months in Winnipeg

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Fugitive  
from the Oakalla prison farm and  
wanted here for molesting women,  
Wilfred Richards, whose actions re-  
cently instigated a general manhunt  
here, has been found in Winnipeg. It  
was learned a few days later.

City police received word this  
morning that the man is serving a  
three-month sentence in the Mani-  
toba city for carrying a revolver.



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**J. W. Parker Speaks  
To Large Audience at  
Memorial Hall**

Commencing the first of a series of lectures, J. W. Parker, of Vancouver, addressed a large gathering in Christ Church Memorial Hall last night on the Great Pyramid of Gizeh. This he claimed was the first pyramid ever built.

The speaker asserted that it was the monument to a great civilization which existed at a period of the past that was usually regarded as a period of ignorance.

Though it served as a great sundial, recording the changes of the seasons to the natives of the Nile delta, there was proof that the message of the pyramid was designed to be read by another race. The measurements

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**No Firecrackers  
This New Year's  
Eve, Chief Orders**

"No person shall light or set fire to any fireworks, light or throw any lighted firecracker, squib or explosive material or object within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Victoria," reads a section of the by-law quoted by Chief of Police John Fry this morning, and issued to the public as a warning.

"No person shall sell or give gunpowder, fireworks or other explosive, or any dangerous combustible to any minor under the age of sixteen years," reads another by-law. This too, Chief Fry states, he will enforce. The chief has his orders from the Board of Police Commissioners to enforce the law.

There will be no violent bomb explosions and detonations this New Year's Eve. There will be no shattering staccato of firecrackers from downtown streets. If there should be Chief Fry will prosecute under the act.

**MAN BEATS WILD  
PANTHER PET TO  
DEATH WITH CLUB**

**Wife's Playful Pet Turns Into  
Savage Beast and Attacks  
Husband**

A little over a year ago, Mrs. Max E. Lohbrunner, Dominion Road, Esquimalt, secured for a pet, a cougar cub. It was a pretty little cub, drank milk just like a kitten and was as playful as the average domesticated feline. To protect himself from a severe attack Mr. Lohbrunner resorted to a club to beat the cub.

Just before Christmas, by which time the cougar was over six feet long and had the strength of a full grown panther, it was still a friend and playmate of Mrs. Lohbrunner. It developed a dislike for Mr. Lohbrunner when near at hand.

During the cold weather the pet showed the warmth of the house. Tied outside the kitchen door, he paced restlessly back and forth on his chain, his tail twitching, his eyes watching the movements of Mr. Lohbrunner when near at hand.

Mr. Lohbrunner was talking to the panther in a friendly fashion, as he often did, just as one would talk to a tame cat. One day, however, the panther was not tame. His ears went back, his eyes, half-shut, glowed green at Mr. Lohbrunner and from his throat came a hissing menace.

Mr. Lohbrunner stepped backward as the panther made a spring. The chain held him. The panther seized a stick and beat it across the head, but as soon as the cougar regained its feet, it flew at him again. Again Mr. Lohbrunner knocked it over the head.

The wild panther pet was dead.

PLAYFUL PET  
"It was a funny thing how it took to Mrs. Lohbrunner," said Mr. Lohbrunner to-day, after recounting his experience with the panther. "It would go into the house where she was working and was always playful. It was so tame. But when they met, they were both customers. And it never did like me."

In the future, Mr. Lohbrunner says, he will be satisfied with a dog or cat for a house companion.

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The Princess Maguinnis will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 19th of each month. Effective October 1.

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Violin and piano recital given by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple, St. Columba Church schoolroom, Tuesday, December 29, 1925, at 8 p.m. Collection.

The Criterion Club Dance has been postponed from Tuesday, Jan. 5 to Friday, Jan. 8.

Electric Washing Compound has removed tea stains, 750 Yates St.

**Thorne's Shoe Sale**  
Still going strong  
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**KAMLOOPS BEST OARSMEN**  
Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Rowing Club "C" basketball squad failed to stop a second half spurt by Kamloops senior "B" squad at Normal gym on Monday night and the visitors won 32-24. Long shots in the second half sent victory to the interior side, for the half-time score was 15-11.

**BOND SELLING**  
Two years ago great success was achieved in the bond-selling cam-

**LADY AND PANTHER PET**

Panther cub, belonging to Mrs. Max E. Lohbrunner, at an early age and before it became wild and attacked Mr. Lohbrunner.



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**B. C. BOYS' PARLIAMENT  
GETS INTO ACTION HERE**

**King's Speech Outlining Policies Is Delivered by Hon. J. D. MacLean, as Lieutenant-Governor**

The real speech-making in the British Columbia Boys' Parliament is under way in the Legislative Hall in the Parliament Buildings this afternoon.

At 2.30 o'clock, Robert Wallace, of Victoria, as Mr. Speaker of the Parliament, climbed the blue-carpeted dais and seated himself in the voluminous folds of the Speaker's chair and started things going. They will continue going to-night from 7.30 o'clock and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings.

The mornings are spent by the members in various committees, just as is done by members of the pre-arranged resolutions of various kinds and a number of bills which are to be introduced dealing with athletic, educational and religious policies.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance and Education in Premier's Cabinet, appeared in the role of Lieutenant-Governor last night and opened the Parliament with all ceremony by the reading of the King's Speech. After that the members un-der Premier W. J. Bell started their business, which included the first reading of a bill entitled the "British Columbia Education Act."

The King's speech was delivered by Lieutenant-Governor MacLean was: "We welcome you to the Third Session of the B.C. Boys' Parliament."

We welcome you to the Third Session of the B.C. Boys' Parliament. We welcome you to the Third Session of the B.C. Boys' Parliament. We welcome you to the Third Session of the B.C. Boys' Parliament.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Third B.C. Boys' Parliament:

We welcome you to the Third Session of the B.C. Boys' Parliament. We welcome you to the Third Session of the B.C. Boys' Parliament. We welcome you to the Third Session of the B.C. Boys' Parliament.

May we congratulate you on your election to this distinguished office and trust that during your deliberations you will perform faithfully and well the trust that has been reposed in you.

It is worthy of notice that the past year has been marked by success in achievement, as witness the fact that there are now 2,580 boys in 211 groups in 12 churches and one Young Men's Christian Association, compared with 160 groups in eighty-eight churches and two Young Men's Christian Associations in 1924.

May it be yours to establish worthy precedents and lay firm foundations for the future. We trust that your co-operative deliberations, free from all faction and party prejudices, may give our work and this great movement such impetus and direction as will establish it firmly in the boy life of our country.

Through this session many important measures will be brought forward for your approval.

The rapid progress of our work and the extensive growth of the movement in the last two years has made the appointment of a Boys' Work Secretary, a matter of vital importance, and almost essential to the advancement of our fourfold programme.

Our experience in the past years has made changes advisable in the "Parliament Act." You will be asked to consider a bill providing for the appointment of a Minister of International Affairs, for the redistribution of electoral districts, a provision for absentee voting, and to consider the election of the Premier by the members assembled in session.

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paid, when we more than reached our objective, by which we were enabled to continue last year without resorting to another campaign. At this session legislation will be presented making provision for a joint campaign with the groups of the Canadian Girls in Training. We are confident that our success this year will eclipse that of our first year.

We were disappointed that the National Boys' Parliament projected last year did not materialize. You will be asked again to decide as to our participation in such a Parliament and consider the method of election and the expenses of our representation.

The legislation enacted at our last session was not greatly successful in the promotion of our athletic content, and you will be asked to consider proposals in respect to the time, name, and method of the contest, which we hope will enable this year to be conducted successfully.

We feel that a great deal of effective work can be accomplished if a boy never were conducted in our Province, and that the knowledge gained thereby would be of an immense help. This legislation with this end in view will be presented for your consideration.

It is a matter of great concern that the leadership training camps and the district camps are not being attended by a larger number of men and boys. Thus you will be asked to devise ways of increasing their usefulness.

The whole question of world brotherhood is a matter of paramount importance in international affairs to-day. Therefore one of the most important pieces of legislation to be introduced will deal with the share of boys in the solution of this problem, both through our respective churches and through participation in the World's Conference at Helsinki, Finland, to which British Columbia is entitled to send a boy delegate.

Other matters of less import which you will be asked to consider are the organization of Tuxis Councils, district conferences and conclaves, Provincial Deputing League, a continuation of the Three C's Campaign, Father and Son Weeks, and Mothers' Day.

We look forward to the visit in February of Mr. Taylor Statten, of the National Boys' Work Board, and of the stimulus and inspiration to boys' work which will undoubtedly result.

In conclusion, we would give thanks to Almighty God for the progress already made in the programme for the development of Christian character and the splendid results already obtained.

Our earnest hope is that your deliberations may, under the guidance of God, lead to an ever-increasing number of boys to adopt this fourfold programme and follow in the footsteps of their Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, who increased in Wisdom, in Stature, and in Favor with God and man.

We now leave you to your deliberations, feeling confident that you will discharge worthily the duties and responsibilities of the session.

**ROLL OF MEMBERS**  
The members of the House in their seats are: Mr. Speaker, Robert Wallace, of Victoria; Premier, William J. Bell, Vancouver South; Minister of Finance and President of the Council, Bert Bailey, of Point Grey; Attorney-General, George Miller, of North Shore; Provincial Secretary, Elmer Speer, of Vernon; Minister of Devotional Affairs, W. Rodgers

Foots, Kamloops; Minister of Physical Affairs, Ritchie Brown, Vancouver Centre; Minister of Intellectual Affairs, Stewart Reid, of New Westminster; Minister of Service Affairs, Richard Reavick, of Nelson; Minister of Municipalities, Leslie Wagner, Fairmont-Kitsilano; Chairman of the House Committee, Vincent Conway, of Nanaimo.

Private members are: Byron Haynes, Kootenay East; A. S. Knowles, South Okanagan; F. MacKenzie, Vancouver City; Hugh Morrison, Victoria City; Gibson Fraser, North Okanagan; Wilcox Moore, Victoria City; Roy Mountain, Fraser Valley; J. A. Macdonald, Victoria City; H. E. Pringle, Victoria City; M. Greynell, New Westminster; Peter McKinnon, Revelstoke; William Maxwell, Kamloops; George Mitchell, Grandview; L. T. Tams, Fairmont; Tom Fulton, Grandview; Robert Beach, New Westminster; Clifford Babcock, North Shore; G. G. Swift, Point Grey; R. V. MacLean, Kamloops; Leslie Pope, Vancouver Centre; N. Howard, Fairmont; M. Morrison, Grandview; William Thompson, Salmon Arm; E. D. Forward, Nanaimo; Fred Best, New Westminster; David LePage, Victoria City; E. Gilbert, Fraser Valley; George Thomas, South Okanagan; Gerald Bitt, Fairmont; W. Hooper, Fairmont; J. Conner, Richmond; T. Gilmore, Vancouver South; M. Gordon, East Kootenay; Dan Gaudin, North Shore; A. Woodhouse, North Okanagan; James Boyd, Kootenay West; C. Haggith, Vancouver City; R. McKenzie, New Westminster.

**ONTARIO HOUSE IS OPENED**

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Reviewing the work of the Ontario Boys' Parliament during the last year as one of success in the boys' work movement, and intimating that legislation would be brought in during the session to foster world brotherhood, and that a measure might also be expected redistributing the seats in the Parliament, S. B. Gundy, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, formally opened the fifth session of the Boys' Parliament here last night in the Chamber of the Ontario Legislature.

**ALBERTA BOYS ALSO START**

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—The first session of the Alberta Boys' Parliament, which opened in the Legislative Buildings yesterday, was confined to committee work.

The Speech from the Throne will be made this afternoon by F. S. McCall.

**CITY PREPARES  
NEW WATER PLAN  
FOR OAK BAY**

Ready to Give Three-year Agreement at 11 Cents "Without Prejudice"

**Control of Roadways on the Songhees Reserve Now in City's Hands**

The Municipality of Oak Bay may have city water for the next three years at 11 cents per 1,000 gallons, the City Council decided last night.

Acting Mayor William Marchant was in the chair.

Oak Bay wrote asking for a five-year renewal of the present agreement, but Water Commissioner F. M. Preston advocated a three-year pact with the rate set at 11 cents per 1,000 gallons. This offer will be made by the city to Oak Bay "without prejudice." It was carefully added, if plan there is provision for arbitration over the rate to be charged, point out city officials.

A fair volume of routine business was transacted, and a brief session of the council was held. The council approved of the investment of \$100,000 in sinking funds in bond issues; learnt that it now had control over the road area in the Songhees Reserve; disposed of water matters and gave preliminary readings to a by-law to acquire from Dr. Ernest Ames Hall, a portion of the Fort Street property at St. Charles Street to widen the thoroughfare there. Other and routine matters were considered.

**SAANICH WATER**  
Finality has been reached in Saanich water matters. It was stated, the city and Saanich in agreement on the plan whereby Saanich pays a balance of \$1,500.72 in a compromise affecting June and July accounts of this year. Alderman Todd, Engineer Preston, Reeve Macneil and Mr. Sewell were given the credit

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Sunmald Seedless Raisins, large packet ..... 14c Whole or half, a lb. ..... 25c  
New Manchurian Walnuts, a lb. Mixed Nuts, a lb. ..... 25c  
for ..... 15c Bonner's Cluster Raisins, large packet ..... 20c  
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 23c Jap Oranges, a box ..... 75c  
Fresh Mince Meat, a lb. ..... 15c

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of effecting the compromise on the much disputed accounts.

In a letter from the Surveyor-General, J. E. Umbach, the city was notified that through recent filing of the plan of the Songhees sub-division the control of road areas passed into its hands. The suggestion was also made that filling in would be necessary for some time now affected by tides. The council decided that every co-operation would be given to the provincial authorities along the lines suggested.

**MILL APPLICATION**  
In a letter from Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company Limited, the council was asked in effect for a twenty-one years' lease of a portion of Discovery Street at the western end where the applicants were ready and desirous of building a wharf to facilitate the operation of their business. The land would have to be secured from the provincial authorities first in Crown grant, it was stated. The request was referred to the city solicitor and city engineer for report.

Alderman Woodward saw in a petition accompanying a complaint against a Chinese stable and vegetable storehouse a further argument to support his contention that zoning regulations were urgently needed. After some discussion, in which Dr. A. G. Price supported the plea of the petition, the matter was left to Acting Mayor Marchant to do as he saw fit upon the advice of city officials.

Supplementary expenditure, property and pound by-laws received final passing. A protest from the Metropolitan United Church against the suggested Sunday opening of the Crystal Garden was received, the question being one for the police commissioners, the council decided. The same request advocated a strict enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in Canada.

The fire wardens' report and the annual report of Mayor Pandora were tabled. Questions of road improvements were passed to the 1926 council for consideration.

The investment of sinking funds to the extent of over \$100,000 was approved in the following issues: Royal Financial Corporation, \$4,380 Province of Quebec 4 per cent at \$7.75, to yield 5.20 per cent; Royal Financial Corporation, \$21,000 Province of Saskatchewan guaranteed C.N.R. 4 per cent debenture stock at \$8.46, to yield 5.20 per cent; Ames & Company Limited, \$75,000 City of Victoria 4 per cent at \$9.99 and accrued interest, to yield 5.20 per cent; Gillespie, Hart & Todd, \$2,250 Province of Alberta guaranteed E. R. and R. C. Railway 4 per cent at \$8.90, yielding 5.22 per cent; R. P. Clark & Company, \$5,000 City of Victoria 4 1/2 per cent at \$9.06, to yield 5.25 per cent.

The First Baptist Church was given formal notice to remove the building at the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets and the intimation that after December 31 this year church occupancy of the premises would be considered at an end and the property restored to the tax roll.

Saanich constables will no longer be definitely assigned to defined areas, the police commissioner last night authorizing Chief Hastings to transfer the officers at his discretion.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Mrs. Henry Ball, 1035 Queen's Avenue, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, December 27. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Sands Funeral Parlors. Members of Purple Star Lodge No. 104 L.O.B.A. requested to attend, visiting sisters invited.

EDITH ARD, Secretary

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## AT THE THEATRES

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If you would laugh, snicker, smile or exult, see "We Moderns" at that playhouse with Colleen Moore at her best. That little whirligig of giggles and grimaces is back at it again—this time as a British prototype of the character she has made famous upon the American screen.

There is, incidentally, a world of worth-while sight-seeing in "We Moderns," the story of which is laid in London. There the picture was

## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"We Moderns."  
Dominion—"A Kiss for Cinderella."  
Coliseum—"Sinbad the Sailor."  
Playhouse—"Old Mother Hubbard."  
Columbia—"Ridin' the Wind."

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FOR ALL PERFORMERS

"A Kiss for Cinderella," the new Paramount picture now holding forth at the Dominion Theatre, may be set down as a distinct triumph for every one who had a share in its making. As all the world and his wife know, the story is the brain child of that famous Scottish master of whimsical and poetical writing, James M. Harris, and the old-timers will recall that Maude Adams achieved a great measure of success with it as a stage vehicle many years ago.

The story has lost none of its delicate flavor and essential whiteny by its translation to the screen, and, in its finished photoplay form, stands out as a delightful modern romance, beautifully staged and directed by Herbert Brenon and charmingly enacted by a superlative cast, headed by Betty Bronson, Tom Moore and Kether Ralston.

The central character is an imaginative little London waif, who has so hypnotized herself with a book of fairy tales that she believes she is Cinderella, and confidently looks forward to the day when her fairy godmother will take her to the ball where she will choose her prince. Her dreams of love lead to a real-life romance with a policeman in the surprising denouement of the plot.

BIG HOUSE ENJOYS  
HINCKS' CHRISTMAS  
SHOW AT PLAYHOUSE

The big house which greeted the 1925 Christmas pantomime of Reginald Hincks, as presented last night for the first time by the Playhouse Theatre Players, voted the entertainment a great success, and the best that he has written.

Ernie Peitch, an "Old Mother Hubbard" created more fun than a picnic, and all members of the pantomime cast handed their respective roles with credit. Reginald Hincks drew applause by his characterization of "King Caruncle," while Harold Beckett, as Sambo, the colored boy, produced loads of fun by his many witticisms. "Little Bo Peep," "Tommy Tucker" and "Miss Muffet" all assist in making the pantomime a colorful and conspicuous success. The music in the pantomime is bright and snappy, and the songs immediately find favor with the patrons. "Herring" is one of the features of the show, the Misses Edna Herrin, Frances Kelley and Florence Kelley giving an exposition of dance which delighted everyone. Their performance is most commendable. Elmer Vance's sensational thriller "The Limited Mail" is the screen attraction.

HORSE AND RIDER  
TAKE GREAT RISKS  
IN THRILLING FILM

It is entirely fitting and proper that Silver King, as the most intelligent horse in the world, should indulge in plenty of horse play. The famous mount of Fred Thomson's has a sense of humor, if ever any animal had; and he stands right out to prove it in "Ridin' the Wind," the most recent production starring the noted western hero, which will be seen at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Thomson, too, is involved in the horse play, and when they are not engaged in making the audience laugh one or the other or both are busy sending chills up the collective spines assembled at the theatre. The leap of Silver, with his master on his back, from the baggage car of a moving train is one of the most remarkable stunts ever screened, and this is but one example of the sensational incidents with which "Ridin' the Wind" is filled. The story is by Marion Jackson, and Del Andrews directed the remarkably ably cast.

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He gives a series of four vocal dramatic recitals at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, January 2, in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 4, 5 and 6 respectively. He is assisted by Hyman Lenz, violinist, and Gladys Sayer, pianist. Seat reservations at Fletcher Bros.

Coliseum Opens  
With PantomimePeals of Laughter From Happy  
Children Greet Holiday Show

Merry peals of childish laughter mingled with the more sedate chuckles of adults rang through the Coliseum Theatre last night when the big holiday show, "Sinbad the Sailor," was played for the first time. The Coliseum audience, gathered there for a pantomime should be. There are elaborate scenes, beautiful costumes, wonderful farces, pretty salaried, dainty little dancers, and rollicking funnakers. The pantomime opens with a thrill in a realistic presentation of a storm at sea. Not a word is spoken. After that Sinbad and his merry crew are stranded on a desert isle. There are kings, Queens, deposed kings and deposed queens, and counter plots but it all ends with the charming Prince Sweetlips gaining the throne and choosing the hero, Sinbad, as her Queen.

George Brydson made a perfect Sinbad and also arranged the delightful dances which are a feature of the pantomime. Gladys Burton won all hearts as Princess Sweetlips while every young person's heart went out to Violet Fowkes. The comedy men were Will Marshall as Mrs. Sinbad, George Galt as King Bluebell, and there was laughter all the time at the antics of the quartette of comedians. W. Taylor as the Old Man of the Sea and later as Queen Apple and Vivian "Combe" as the Queen of the South Sea Islands, and their queer antics and their eccentric dance is one of the finest items in the show. Ian Lawrence as Felix the cat appears as if he stepped right out of the picture shown before. Last of those with special parts should be mentioned Gaby Marshall, diminutive dancer, whose dainty turn brought her back for an undeniable encore. The other who help in the success of the pantomime are: Jewell, Miss Chorus—Miss Mona, Doris Jewell, Miss Mabel Rutledge, Doris Jewell, Miss Betty Conway, Miss Rose Dale, Miss Betty Conway, and Miss Margaret Povey.

Pairies—Misses Betty Clair, Muriel Ross, Irene Brown, Lillian Tuys, Molly Milton and Helen Hudson. William Campbell is responsible for the scenery. The wonderful costumes are by Eileen Allwood.

COLISEUM STAGES  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Since the first announcement there has been heavy booking for the midnight matinee New Year's Eve at the Coliseum. Doors will open at 11.15. There will be fun and surprises. Manager Frank Allwood announces, and the Coliseum Theatre should prove a popular New Year's Eve rendezvous. The pantomime, "Sinbad the Sailor," will be the big attraction, with the dainty dancers, dances, and clever comedians, will help create the holiday spirit and serpentine thrown from the stage will link the happy party in one firm bond of friendship. There will be wonderful music and everything essential for a real jolly New Year's Eve.

Saanich Police to  
Prosecute Cyclists  
Ignoring New Rule

The Saanich police will hereafter strictly enforce regulations requiring cyclists to carry a light ahead and a red reflector at the rear of their machines. The Saanich Police Commission last night ordered strong measures to be taken in the interests of the cyclists themselves.

A vote of appreciation was accorded Chief Hastings for the excellent work of the past year. Commissioner King remarking "It has been a year of peace."

Pensacola, Florida,  
Was Scene of Fire

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 28.—Fire which threatened the business district of this city late last night was brought under control after a negro church and negro dwelling had been destroyed and several other houses had been damaged considerably. The total damage is estimated at \$22,000.

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GUESTS OF HONOR

Cordially Welcomed by Victoria Table of Knights of Round Table

The Victoria Table of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table welcomed members of the Older Boys' Parliament at a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening. Harry P. Hodges, on behalf of the hosts, voiced the welcome. He spoke to them in words of praise of the work they were endeavoring to accomplish and said he was glad to bid them welcome as the organization's first guests.

Mr. Hodges outlined the fine aspirations of the young men who were willing to give their time and intellect to the consideration of problems which not only had a direct bearing upon the youth of the Province, but were also of interest to the public at large. In the conduct of their Parliament the young men were following the example of the working of legislative bodies and were, in consequence, equipping themselves for the task of governing at a later stage of their careers. Their example would undoubtedly be a source of inspiration to the many boys throughout British Columbia who would be following the reports of the debates about to commence at the Parliament Buildings.

"The work you are doing," said Mr. Hodges, "enables you to arrive at a proper realization of the duty you owe to yourselves, to your fellows, to your Province, and to your country. It should also reveal to others the extent of the opportunities which lie within the range of their attainment." He was proud that British Columbia could boast of such a fine body of young men who were devoting themselves so unselfishly to matters which only a comparatively short time ago were left without question to men of more mature years. This was an excellent sign and the development of the Older Boys' Parliament movement in Canada was a credit to the Province and the country's position in the keen days of competition ahead of it. With hearty wishes for the success of their labors aim on the part of any of its members, as some thought, merely to develop talents in some direction.

Their work, he said, was for the youth of the Province, for it was to develop boys physically, devotionally, intellectually and socially. The other, who spoke as ex-premier of the Parliament, spoke of the time when Canada's 30,000 young men, trained in a programme of "four-square" development might take their places in the great work which led towards international peace and brotherhood.

The great aim was to develop the self-governing ideal, said Senator Owen; apart from the development of the "four-square" youth.

Ready Bail For  
New Year Tiplers  
In City of Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Threats of jail for men and women, New Year tipplers, apparently have no terrors for those who plan to greet 1926 in hotel restaurants and cabarets of Chicago.

More than 16,000 reservations have been made in fourteen of the largest places. Besides, the United States commissioners will hold court all night to release all prisoners, if they can provide bail. In addition, justices and judges in Chicago eligible to sign bonds are preparing for night work.

E. C. Yellowley, prohibition administrator, who announced that women as well as men would be arrested and jailed, is not going to insist they spend New Year's Eve and the next day behind the bars. If the hip that carries a flask also packs \$1,000 bond, bail can be arranged immediately the arrest is made.

Flour Price Rises  
In Great Britain

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Great Britain, experiencing a rise of two shillings in the price of a 48-lb. sack of flour, is a victim of economic laws along with the rest of the world. Flour is said to-day, in addition, reports that United States wheat merchants, knowing British dealers had the upper hand in rubber, were retaliating in wheat.

"That is silly talk," John Crosby, president of the Washburn, Crosby Mills here, said. "In the first place, the bulk of the North American wheat going from Canada, the United States would be unable to retaliate for the rubber situation, even should it so desire. We don't send enough wheat to dominate the markets."

CHINESE STUDENT  
SPOKE IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Dec. 28.—Denial that the Chinese are a race of "lax fatalists," which he said they were often accused by Occidentals of being, was made by W. C. Hu at a session of the Student Christian Movement here yesterday. Mr. Hu compared Chinese and Occidental religions, remarking that the history of Western civilization had been one of aggression and conquest in the search for food, due to climate and soil conditions, while in China, with more equable conditions, the Confucianist religion of the people was equable and peaceful. He said Christianity had done much to temper the war-like spirit of the Occident.

Mr. Hu is preparing for his doctor of philosophy degree at Harvard.

SERIES OF FIRES IN  
CITY OF WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—From Christmas Eve up till last night the local firemen answered forty-eight alarms, bringing a toll of one dead, one injured and heavy property damage, though in many cases the fires were of a minor nature.

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QUEBEC SESSION  
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Quebec, Dec. 28.—With the opening of the Legislature of Quebec set for January 7, activity is noticed around the Parliament Buildings. The speech from the throne has almost been completed and the final touches will be given at a cabinet meeting Wednesday.

Several changes in laws are rumored.

With the exception of the vacancy in the upper-house for De Salaberry, all seats in both the Legislative Assembly and Council will be represented.

Britishers in  
Seattle to Greet  
Coming of 1926

Seattle, Dec. 28.—New Year's Eve, as J. Maciver, chairman of the board of directors of the British Clubs of Seattle, points out in announcing what British residents here

intend to do about it, "is one of the most important celebrations in the lives of the Scotch."

So on Thursday evening the ancient Scottish festival of Hogmanay, which is the Gaelic name for the last day of the year, will be celebrated, with certain Volstead reservations, at Christensen's Hall, Broadway and East Madison Streets.

"In the Old Country," Maciver recalls, "the villagers and gentry assemble in the town square and knock off the necks of a few bottles to pledge the New Year. But even in Seattle the old custom of exchanging signs of the spiced drinks and gifts of buns and shortbread may prevail."

Livestock Experts  
To Discuss Work

Saskatoon, Dec. 28.—Outstanding authorities on animal husbandry in Western Canada will meet at the University of Saskatchewan December 30 and 31, to discuss the proposed formation of a prairie province society of animal husbandry, an organization intended to promote investigation of problems arising from

time to time in animal husbandry experimental work. The speakers will include: Prof. J. P. Sackville, University of Alberta; Prof. J. M. Brown, University of Manitoba; Dean W. J. Rutherford, University of Saskatchewan; Prof. A. M. Shaw, Saskatoon. Prof. Sackville is chairman of the provisional committee.

SAVED FROM FIRE  
Somerville, Mass., Dec. 28.—Thirteen persons, members of two families, were rescued in an early morning tenement fire here yesterday. Although three alarms were sounded, the damage to the structure was confined to the basement of the three-story building.

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## OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Adam, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday evening, will take place to-morrow afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Rev. J. Smith Patterson of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will conduct the service at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Martha Glover, who passed away at the family residence, 2207 Howard Street, last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present. The services were conducted by Lt.-Col. H. J. N. de Salis, and Mrs. Adams sang two solos. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Baldwin, H. L. Benson, Frederick Armstrong, F. T. Rogers, P. Thorne and Dr. A. H. Tanner. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hall, wife of Mr. Henry Hall, of 1013 Quebec Avenue, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. Clem

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich Council last night voted \$250 to each ward for emergency expenditures during the period intervening before the first meeting of the 1926 council.

John Gordon, arrested on a vagrancy charge, was allowed out on his own recognizance by Magistrate after appearing in the City Police Court this morning.

First Battalion, 16th Battalion, C.E.F. Canadian Scottish Regiment will be "at home" on Friday, January 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. Dress for other ranks, white shirt jackets, dined hose and spats.

The annual Saanich Police Ball made a profit of \$267.80 the Police Commissioners were last night informed. The revenue was expended in providing needy Saanich children with boots and socks.

A building permit was this morning issued by Building Inspector James Bart to Mrs. D. Fletcher for construction of a five-room frame stucco bungalow, 330 Vancouver Street at a cost of \$3,000.

The Royal Society of St. George will hold the annual Christmas party this evening, in the Campbell Building, commencing at 8 p.m. There will be a fine musical programme, games and dancing. Refreshments will be served.

F. B. Friend, 134 Linden Avenue, reported to the police station on Sunday evening the loss of his automobile, license number 2697, engine number C.P. 429. The car was taken from outside the New Thought Temple, Pandora Street.

To-night the annual Christmas party of the Royal Society of St. George will be held in the Campbell Building, commencing at 8 o'clock. A musical programme, games and dancing will provide the entertainment.

A Chinaman, Chow, arrested Sunday, charged with vagrancy and an indecent act, and who has been remanded, was remanded a third time this morning in the City Police Court. Stuart Henderson appeared for the accused. Chow's hearing is set for Thursday, December 31.

A general meeting of Ward One Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Monday, January 4, at 8 p.m. Following the meeting there will be a social and dance, to which all Liberals of the city and adjoining municipalities are invited.

Reeve Macneil last night extended to the Saanich Council his thanks for the cordial welcome accorded him during the past year. Therewith he coupled compliments to the municipal staff for efficient service. The Reeves agreed to hold the next meeting of the Council will be held prior to the annual elections.

Councillor Kirkham, chairman of the Finance Committee of the council, last night thanked his fellow councillors for loyal support in the past year. Reeve Macneil agreed that excellent work had been done, and declared that an efficient finance committee had made much lighter the duties imposed on him by the Reeveship.

By endorsing the action of Reeve Macneil and Clerk Sewell in arranging with the City Water Commissioner, a settlement of outstanding water bills, the Saanich Council last night paved the way for future harmony in water supply affairs. By payment of \$1,800 for charges to the end of September last, Saanich pays about \$900 to the water board and the balance of \$900, disputed on grounds of overcharge.

A meeting of ratepayers of Ward One, Saanich, will be held this evening at the Cedar Hill School, at the call of Ward One Ratepayers' Association. Councillors H. O. Kirkham will give a report on the progress attained in the three years he has represented the ward in the municipal council, and will deal with the forthcoming municipal election.

The Saanich Council last night established a new precedent in the method of holding the official pre-election ratepayers' meetings. Instead of holding seven ward meetings, the council decided to hold one nomination and election day, the official meetings will commence on Thursday, January 1, and only one official meeting will be scheduled for each night following. Dates will be assigned by Clerk Sewell and Reeve Macneil, according to preferences expressed by the councillors.

Reeve R. P. Matheson to-day announced his candidature for the Reeveship of Esquimalt at the coming election.

"I will be a candidate for the Reeveship this year," said Capt. Matheson. "There is nothing to prevent me, as far as I know, and unless something unforeseen arises at the last minute making such a move impossible."

Reeve Matheson was somewhat dubious as to whether he would be asked for election when he approached some weeks ago, but in the meantime he has given the matter consideration, and has come to the conclusion that he will again be a candidate. Up to the present time there has been no indication of opposition.

With the announcement of the Reeves' intentions, comes Commissioner Thomas Hadfield's statement that he will again be a candidate for police commissioner.

## BY ELECTIONS ON

Two resignations, one from the council and one from the school board, have made by-elections necessary. Councillor Burnett has resigned from the council, and there is a vote to fill his place. J. L. Parkinson has resigned from the school board, and must be replaced. Mrs. Isabella, Chairman James E. Rick and W. H. Dalloway, all finish their terms this year, and although they have not definitely signified their intentions it is understood that they will run again.

The Esquimalt electors go to the municipal polls on January 14.

## Cardinal Mercier

Has an Operation

Brussels, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Mercier, seventy-four-year-old Primate of Belgium, underwent an operation this morning for correction of a lesion of the stomach.  
 After the operation it was stated the cardinal's condition was good.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Empress of Russia at Yokohama from Vancouver.  
 Carinthia at Sydney, N.S.W., from New York.  
 Andania at Cherbourg from New York.  
 Caledonia at New York from Glasgow via Halifax.

## NOTED ARTIST HEADS VISITORS HERE TO-DAY

James Henderson Plans to Paint Coast Indians as He Has Done Prairie

James Henderson, the noted Canadian artist of Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, has arrived in Victoria for a stay during which he will paint portraits of some of the B.C. Coast Indians. He has gained fame for his paintings of the Prairie Indians with such pictures as "Old Blackfoot," "Wesley Cap" and "The Indian Head" that were featured at the Wembley Exhibition and have been taken on an exhibition tour in Europe with a number of British pictures. During the summer Mr. Henderson painted a portrait of Chief Justice Brown, of Saskatchewan, and the Mayor of Regina for the City Hall there.

Mrs. Henderson accompanied her husband to Victoria. They are staying at the Victoria Hotel.

## MR. PETERSON ON HOLIDAY

P. W. Peterson, general superintendent of the C.P.R., Vancouver, called on the C.P.R. staff this morning and is meeting H. E. Beasley, manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. With his wife, Peterson is on a motor trip to Europe on the motorship Loch Katrine on an extended holiday. Mr. Peterson has had fifty-two years of railway service, having joined the C.P.R. in 1873. The car was taken from outside the New Thought Temple, Pandora Street.

Other Vancouver people who arrived this morning include Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clark, who are at the Empress Hotel. At the Empress are also Mr. H. H. McKenna, Mrs. J. W. McKenna, Mrs. Cecil C. Morgan of Vancouver and with them is Lean McDonald of Winnipeg.

## ISLAND PEOPLE IN TOWN

The up-island people in town are Mrs. J. Carey of Royston; N. T. Corfield, the automobile man of Nanaimo; Mrs. Hodgson of Lake Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Palmer, the lumberman operating in Cowichan along the C.N.R. line, and Mrs. Palmer, and M. Gossard, a representative of the Dominion Hotel.

The Gulf Islands people include Mrs. S. P. Corfield of Vancouver Island, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Benson of Ganges, who are at the Hotel Strathcona; and V. C. Best of Ganges, who is at the Hotel Strathcona.

## PRAIRIE PEOPLE COME

The Prairie arrivals number among them C. S. Bell of Leask, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Tully Elder of Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Kipling, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Keith and family of Kipling, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collison, of Saskatoon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming of Summerburg, Sask.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Specken of Saskatoon, who are all at the Hotel Strathcona.

## OLD BOYS OF UPPER CANADA COLLEGE TO ORGANIZE A CELEBRATION

Toronto Institution Celebrates One Hundredth Birthday Next Year

The graduates in Victoria of Upper Canada College, Toronto, one of the private schools of Canada, will form a branch of the Old Boys Association of the school. Mr. C. A. Munro Grier, general secretary of the association, has been here for the purpose of discussing the project with the Old Boys and has met with hearty co-operation.

The original association was formed in Toronto in 1881 and for many years recruited its membership mainly from that city. Of recent years the total number of living Old Boys has reached a total in the neighborhood of 5,000, and in order to keep them together it has been found necessary to organize on a more comprehensive basis. The association has a guiding hand in controlling the policy of the college, since four representatives from it are elected to the Board of Governors of the school.

Upper Canada College will celebrate its hundredth birthday in June, 1926. It is expected that Old Boys will gather from all corners of the globe. The boys will be turned out of the buildings, which will be occupied for the time being by the graduates. The ceremonies will last for four days. The following is a list of the Old Boys who have been elected to the Board of Governors of the school:

R. C. Andros, care of E. B. Andros, 644 Linden Avenue.  
 H. H. Beck, "Eltham," Poul Bay Road, 13-12.  
 W. H. Hunting, Strathcona Hotel, "82-88."  
 F. R. Denison, "The Observatory," Gonzales Heights, "78-82."  
 Lieut.-Col. T. F. H. Dixon, 915 Moss Street, "81-86."  
 C. E. Dunford, 1025 Pakington Street, "82."  
 L. Gunn, 1025 Pandora Avenue, "68."  
 A. E. Hodgins, 1471 Fairfield Road, "70."  
 F. W. Jones, 1530 Rockland Avenue, "60-63."  
 E. H. Mitchell, R.R. No. 4, Victoria, B.C., "90-91."  
 W. A. Patterson, 1014 St. Patrick Street, "96-99."  
 J. A. S. Peterson, R.R. No. 1, Tigouche, B.C., "12-14."  
 N. D. Shaw, Cedar Hill Road, "71-72."  
 P. E. W. Smith, care of Liquor Control Board, Sidney, B.C., "90."  
 A. E. Todd, care of J. H. Todd & Son, "94."  
 P. W. Unsworth, Imperial Bank, "97-92."  
 Lieut.-Col. A. W. R. Wilby, care of Marine and Fisheries, "86-92."  
 H. M. McGivern, 51 Gorge Road N., "14-15."  
 Hugh Peters, 423 Smith Street, "60-64."  
 C. P. Wilkie, 988 Newport Avenue, "86-93."

Any others are requested to communicate with W. A. Patterson, 1014 St. Patrick Street.

## LOCAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED POOL AT LAKE LOUISE

P. Leonard James Prepared Plans For Swimming Pool at C.P.R. Mountain Resort

Scheme Will be Completed in Time For Summer Tourist Season

Designed by P. Leonard James, well known local architect, the swimming pool which the Canadian Pacific Railway is having installed as an added attraction at Lake Louise, famous tourist resort in the Rocky Mountains, is progressing in construction, it was announced during the week-end by Basil Galloway, engineering engineer.

The C.P.R. Hotel system, Western division, who left for the East on Sunday night after conferring with the architect here, Mr. Galloway is well satisfied with the progress made on the fine swimming pool at the Lake Louise resort. In order to facilitate construction during the low zero weather in the mountains the swimming pool is housed in a skeleton wood frame on a similar basis, was \$2 per inhabitant in Ontario last year, while development has exceeded that of any two or three years' experience.

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The pool, he stated, has been excavated in the slope between the Chateau and Lake Louise. Broad steps from the front of the hotel to the terrace will give easy access to the pool. The water in the pool will be heated to a temperature of 70 degrees.

The swimming pool is being built under the supervision of the C.P.R. engineers and construction experts and will be completed in readiness for the opening of the tourist season next summer.

## CASH WAITS AT CITY HALL FOR TAX PREPAYMENT

Many Citizens Tender Funds in Prepayment of 1926 Taxes

Practical testimony to the satisfaction of the citizens with the city's tax prepayment plan is the file of prepayments in the city treasury, awaiting the opening of business on January 1 to be accepted for the coming year.

Nearly \$100 has been received by City Treasurer Smith on account of prepayments of taxes, although credit of interest will not commence until the New Year.

"It appears as though public interest has been thoroughly focused on the six per cent interest payment offered by the city to ratepayers paying their charges in advance," said City Treasurer Smith. "Many citizens have asked the Department to accept sums larger than the amount of last year's taxes. This is not to be in accord with the idea of the pre-payment plan, which is to make easy the payment of taxes in installments, while lessening the burden of indebtedness, we refuse to accept payments in excess of the previous year's charges."

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ROADS IMPASSABLE  
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The Seine River has flooded all the region around Chateaux. In the Department of Cher the floods are beginning to recede. Although the Seine and its tributaries, the Yonne and the Marne, are still rising, the water as yet has done no damage and the river traffic continues.

NO DISASTROUS FLOOD  
 The weather remains mild. The forecast of the authorities is that the Seine will rise eighteen inches between now and Wednesday morning. They are optimistic as regards a disastrous flood, however, saying there must be a further heavy rain fall and much more water from the melting snow before such an occasion would arise.

Two Big Copper Concerns Merged  
 Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Stockholders of the North Butte Mining Company to-day voted to merge the North Butte Mining Company with the Toulouche Copper Company at Butte, Montana, effecting one of the largest mergers of copper concerns in this country.

Albert King, Dissatisfied With Restaurant Fare, Runs Amuck  
 Albert King ate his lunch to-day in a Chinese restaurant. He did not enjoy the meal. In consequence he left the place in disgust. By the time he had walked as far as the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets he was mad enough to break something, and with two bars of iron he had secured for the purpose, he smashed two plate glass windows of a Chinese bakery.

It happened that a police constable was near at hand and Albert King was hurried off to the charge house, where Sergeant Walker informed him that he would be charged with having done malicious damage to property.

King was thought at first Albert King was starting a race riot. There was a scuffling for cover of Oriental kind inside the store and a general places of business.

King will be taken before Magistrate Jay at the morning court tomorrow to explain his actions. Sergeant Walker said King's explanation did not satisfy the police.

Golfers in Contest At Miami To-day  
 Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—Bobby Jones, United States national amateur golf champion; Leo Dieck, Canadian open champion, and Wilfred Reid of St. Augustine, Fla., were tied with 71 after the morning round of

## MINING PROGRESSES AT GROWING SPEED

J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, Tells of Prospects

Provincial Mineralogist J. D. Galloway this afternoon addressed the Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon, declaring the outlook for the mining industry in this Province to be most encouraging. A world-wide demand for minerals exists, and as a result capital is seeking profitable prospects for development. In the past two years there has been a great increase in prospecting activity, the results of the past year aggregating more importance than those of any previous year, while development has exceeded that of any two or three years' experience.

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The Seine River has flooded all the region around Chateaux. In the Department of Cher the floods are beginning to recede. Although the Seine and its tributaries, the Yonne and the Marne, are still rising, the water as yet has done no damage and the river traffic continues.

NO DISASTROUS FLOOD  
 The weather remains mild. The forecast of the authorities is that the Seine will rise eighteen inches between now and Wednesday morning. They are optimistic as regards a disastrous flood, however, saying there must be a further heavy rain fall and much more water from the melting snow before such an occasion would arise.

Two Big Copper Concerns Merged  
 Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Stockholders of the North Butte Mining Company to-day voted to merge the North Butte Mining Company with the Toulouche Copper Company at Butte, Montana, effecting one of the largest mergers of copper concerns in this country.

Albert King, Dissatisfied With Restaurant Fare, Runs Amuck  
 Albert King ate his lunch to-day in a Chinese restaurant. He did not enjoy the meal. In consequence he left the place in disgust. By the time he had walked as far as the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets he was mad enough to break something, and with two bars of iron he had secured for the purpose, he smashed two plate glass windows of a Chinese bakery.

It happened that a police constable was near at hand and Albert King was hurried off to the charge house, where Sergeant Walker informed him that he would be charged with having done malicious damage to property.

King was thought at first Albert King was starting a race riot. There was a scuffling for cover of Oriental kind inside the store and a general places of business.

King will be taken before Magistrate Jay at the morning court tomorrow to explain his actions. Sergeant Walker said King's explanation did not satisfy the police.

Golfers in Contest At Miami To-day  
 Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—Bobby Jones, United States national amateur golf champion; Leo Dieck, Canadian open champion, and Wilfred Reid of St. Augustine, Fla., were tied with 71 after the morning round of

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## Big Reductions at Kirkham's This Week—All Fresh Goods

Stocks must be reduced for the end of the year.

Evangelical Cider, reg. 25c bottle for.....	19c	Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, reg. 30c tin for.....	20c
Royal City Corn on Cob, reg. 30c tin for.....	19c	Curtis Ripe Olives, reg. 50c tin for.....	32c
Greenham's Ginger Punch, reg. 50c bottle for.....	38c	Reception Plum Puddings, reg. \$2.25 for.....	\$1.79
Crosse & Blackwell's English Plum Pudding, reg. 70c tin for.....	40c		
Clark's Plum Puddings, reg. 45c tin for.....	29c		

Hard and Soft Assorted Chocolates, reg. 35c lb. for.....	25c		
Star Creams, reg. 35c lb. for.....	25c	Parisian Mixed, reg. 35c lb. for.....	25c
French Jellies, reg. 35c lb. for.....	25c	Apple Blossom Biscuits, reg. 40c lb. for.....	30c
Crystallized Ginger, reg. 45c lb. for.....	35c	Brown Mixed Candy, reg. 25c lb. for.....	20c
Red Arrow Cream Crackers, reg. 25c pkt. for.....	20c	or 2 lbs. for.....	35c

Fancy Boxes Gift Chocolates, reg. 75c for.....	59c	Don-ben Crackers, reg. 40c box for.....	25c
reg. \$1.09 for.....	55c	reg. 10c pkt. for.....	5c
reg. \$1.25 for.....	\$1.10	reg. 15c pkt. for.....	9c
Fresh Fruit Cakes, 1 lb. 30c, or 2 lbs. 50c.....	50c		
Sweet Oranges, per doz.....	20c	Large Head Lettuce, 2 for.....	25c
Nice Juicy Lemons, per doz.....	19c	California Grapefruit, 4 for.....	25c
Nice Table Peas, 4 lbs. for.....	25c	Fancy McIntosh Red Apples, 4 lbs. for.....	25c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, reg. 60c pkt. for.....	45c	Florida Grapefruit, each.....	10c
Smyrna Layer Figs, reg. 60c lb. for.....	35c	Pitted Dates, reg. 30c pkt. to-day.....	25c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb.....	25c	California Cluster Raisins, reg. 35c pkt. for.....	19c
2 lbs. for.....	45c	New Walnuts, 2 lbs. for.....	35c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.....	25c	New Chestnuts, per lb.....	30c
Fresh Cranberries, per lb.....	25c	Jap. Oranges, per box.....	75c
Guest Smyrna Figs, reg. 60c box for.....	35c	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for.....	25c
reg. 65c box for.....	45c	Fresh Spinach, per lb.....	10c
Fresh Cauliflowers, each 25c, 30c and.....	15c	Fresh Celery, 2 sticks for.....	15c
Fresh Brussel Sprouts, 3 lbs. for.....	25c	Netted Gem Potatoes, 17 lbs. for.....	50c

Cooked Ham, sliced, lb.....	55c	New Zealand Butter, lb. 40c, or 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.45
Ham Bologna, lb.....	18c	Peasack Back Bacon, piece cut, lb.....	40c
Cooked, lb.....	20c	Smoked Scotch Rolls, piece cut, lb.....	32c
or 3 lbs.....	58c	Piecut Hams, lb.....	20c
Domestic Shortening, reg. 25c pkt. for.....	20c	Pure Fruit Mince, lb.....	20c
Imported Gorgonzola or Roquefort Cheese, lb.....	55c	Own containers, lb.....	17c
Prime Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.....	37c	Peasack Butter, lb.....	17c
Reception Hams, lb.....	35c	Own container, lb.....	16c

Alberta Butter, Grade I, lb. 47c, or 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.38	Alberta Butter, Selected Specials, lb. 48c, or 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.42
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NO. 1 QUALITY FRESH KILLED TURKEYS		Rump Roasts Beef, nice small joints, per lb. 20c and.....	18c
Under eight pounds, per lb.....	36c	Leg Roasts of Pork, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.....	27c
Seven to Twenty Pounds, per lb.....	42c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, average 4 1/2 lbs., per lb. 20c and.....	17c
20 Small Alberta Turkeys of Good Quality, Under eight pounds, per lb.....	28c	Loins of Pork, crackling left on, per lb. 30c and.....	27c
Fine Young Geese, per lb.....	27c	Legs of Lamb, per lb.....	37c
Nice Young Ducks, per lb.....	32c	Pork Sausage Meat, per lb. 28c or 2 lbs. for.....	52c
Fresh Killed Belling Fowls, per lb. 30c and.....	27c	Beef Sausages, 3 lbs. for.....	32c
Roasting Chickens, from 3 to 7 lbs., 42c and.....	38c	Tomato Sausages, 2 lbs. for.....	25c

### FISH DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Local Cured Kippers, per lb.....	11c	Eastern Haddies, per lb.....	15c
Local Cured Bloaters, per lb.....	9c	Smoked Alaskan Black Cod, 2 lbs. for.....	45c
Eastern Golden Filets, per lb.....	19c	Smoked Spring Salmon, Extra Choice, per lb.....	35c

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### Newest Paris Vogue Is Painted Hat

Paris, Dec. 23.—Painted hats have been adopted this winter by some fashionable Parisiennes, who dispense with all such trimmings as buckles and feathers.

This mode is not very popular with the milliners, because with a few deft strokes of the brush an artist can transform a shabby velvet or felt hat into a chic and seemingly brand new article.

Husbands have little cause to rejoice over any economy in connection with this novelty, for some insist on having signed masterpieces by fashionable painters at the usual fashionable prices.

Gordon Head Tea—The Young Women's Auxiliary of Gordon Head will hold a silver tea in aid of mission work at the Gordon Head Hall on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:30. All interested in missions are invited to attend.

### After the Christmas Dinner

You will want your table linen and drapery to be fresh and glossy for the New Year's feast. This is the time when good cheer prevails and the bother of unnecessary tasks may be abolished.

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## Fairies and Pixies Revel At Delightful Children's Ball

Hundreds of Tiny Tots at Annual Fancy Dress Dance at Empress Hotel Last Night; Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nichol Present.

Old superstitions die hard, but those who have hitherto believed that Twelfth Night was the one on which the fairies held revel have discovered their mistake. Not only the fairies and pixies, but all the characters who live in the fairy tales came to life and revelled last evening at the Empress Hotel, a statement which can be substantiated by the hundreds of grown-ups who saw the happy little people.

The occasion which brought the fairies out to play was the annual children's fancy dress ball, which for the past ten years has been arranged by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, and which this year was held under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Every year the affair seems to grow in popularity, and it has become firmly established in the minds of the younger generation as the outstanding event of the Christmas season.

### CHARMING COSTUMES

Practically every one of the 200 little guests was in fancy costume, and never have the costumes been prettier than last night. Dainty powder puffs were there galore; fairies in all the colors of the rainbow flitted with gossamer wings and flirted coquettishly with rollicking gnomes and brigands bold; Turkish girls danced with handsome mandarins, while fragile-looking flower girls quivered with the seasons. Red Riding Hood, Little Boy Blue, and other favorite characters were also there, joining in the merriment.

Dancing commenced at 7 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the strains of the National Anthem played by Boston's six-piece orchestra heralded the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor and his party. His Honor was accompanied by Mrs. Nichol, others in the party including Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. H. C. Musket. They were received by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Alice Thomson and Mrs. Thaw.

### BOUQUET FOR MRS. NICHOL

Immediately after the arrival of the gubernatorial party, the grand march was formed, Miss Sylvia Appleby and John Reeves, escorted by two sturdy little Jack Tars, Masters George and Bobby Clarke, sons of Commander G. P. Clarke.

As the procession wound around the ball-room, little Norma MacMillan presented Mrs. Nichol with a dainty Colonial bouquet, on behalf of the Navy League Chapter. The guests then proceeded to the dining-room, where a dainty supper awaited them at tables prettily arranged with Christmas decorations. The guests then returned to the ball-room, where the young people, the grown-ups took the floor, between 200 and 300 continuing the festivities until 1 a.m.

Among the hundreds of little guests were noticed:

Doreen Wilson, mandarin; Rosalind Wilson, girl; Hilda Hilda, girl; Georgina Dowdall, ballet dancer; Audrey B. Thompson, Kinky Kid; Patricia Murray, Miss Muffet; Teddy Murray, scarlet elf; Thelma Archibald, girl; Julia Alexander, girl; Anne Bapty, French doll; Brenda Statham, Jap; Barbara Ponton, night; Geraldine Kent, Chinese; Mandarins; Kayla, Indian maid; Dulcie Hamlet, gipsy; Jack Hamlet, Dutch boy; Julia Kent-Whidden; Geraldine Sanders, gipsy; Gloria Wilson, black butterfly; Phyllis Sheldon-Williams, Knave of Hearts; Wynne Sheldon-Williams, matador; Josephine Sheldon-Williams, daffodil; Betty Stoddart, fairy queen; Doreen Jenkinson, girl; Gladys Hall, Turkish girl; Alisa Barclay, yellow tulip; Howard Jones, Frances Jones, Mildred Jones, Marjorie Taylor, Helen Baird, powder-puff; Costance Hagar, Red Riding Hood; Rita Hale, Pierrette; Marguerite Voight, gipsy; Maureen Grute, ballet dancer; Gabrielle Pittman, green butterfly; Joyce Goggin, Doreen Maynard, Joan Fletcher, John Reeves, Joan Dempsey, Chinese; Annie Watson, Chinese; Daphne Schwartz, wedding cake; Alan Taylor, clown; Eric Hamber, clown; Sheila Gibbs, rosebud; Frances Gibbs, Edna McMillan, girl; Josephine Gibbs, Irishman; Josephine Engelhardt, Lucy Muriel Huzzey, rosebud; John Baynes, Colonel; Marion Kidd, Joyce Plant, Billy Inglis, George and Harry Clarke, Jack Taylor, Mabel Brown, Viva Brown, Adele Combe, Mary Musket, Pierrette; Evelyn Hamilton, Dorothy Cox, dancing minstrel; Gwen Cox, Marguerite; Peggy Sibbun, Margaret Rogers, Eva Morbey, mauve fairy; Lillian Grant, fairy; Adele Grant, Highlander; Dorothy Freeman, girl; Phyllis Bayliss, Dutch girl; Joan Hyslop, Dutch girl; Betty Creffield, gipsy; Elma Morbey, mauve fairy; Eve Tingley, shepherdess; Ethel Norcross, Little Boy Blue; Margaret Rogers, Persian lady; Peggy Reid, White Shepherdess; Billy Reid, shepherd; Gertrude McDonald, Spanish girl; Norma McMillan (Vancouver), doll; Alison McTavish, Marie McMillan (Vancouver), Helen MacWhinney, Betty Hoyer, Kathleen Grogan, balloon girl; Jack Grogan, Indian; Edna Stover (Vancouver), Richard Hughes, old English gentleman; Flora Hughes, Doreen Crowther, ballet girl; Ruxia MacDonald, wood nymph; James MacArthur, Peter Pan; Rae Miller, ballerina; Josephine Wilson, white rabbit; Joyce Morrow, purple aster; Shena Robertson, Frank Hall, George Hall, Tita Hall, gipsy; Alec MacQuarrie, Breton peasant; Muriel Creighton, fairy.

W. B. A. Reviews—Officers, guards and members of Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., as well as members of other reviews in the city, are asked to meet at the Sons of Canada Hall on Wednesday, December 30, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Bell.

### WELSH MALE CHOIR TO APPEAR AGAIN

Gifted Singers to Give Three Programmes at Armories

Music lovers and the public generally will be glad to learn that the Welsh Male Choir, under the patronage of the Viscountess Rhonda, will appear in this city for three performances under the auspices of the City Temple, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and Thursday evening, January 20 and 21, at the Armories.

It will be recalled that the Welsh Choir appeared here a year ago, under the aegis of the City Temple and hundreds who heard the Welshmen expressed their great delight and have looked forward ever since to a return visit. The choir at present is travelling through Canada and is receiving unprecedented success and huge crowds are according to press notices, attending all the performances.

There are sixteen members of the choir, each one being an artist with remarkable voice and using it with genuine musical instinct.

### HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S EMPLOYEES' DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Arrangements are now well advanced for the New Year's Eve dance to be held in the Alexandra Hall under the auspices of the Hudson's Bay Company's Employees Association. Hunt's orchestra will be in attendance with a full programme of the latest musical dance numbers. Novelty dances and unusual stunts are promised by the committee. This event will take the place of the usual monthly dance, ticket holders are informed.

W.C.T.U. Prayer Meeting—The W.C.T.U. will hold its annual prayer meeting in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday, January 4, at 2 p.m.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Hepburn of Bremerton are spending a few days in Victoria.

Madame Sanderson-Mongin is spending the present week at Resthaven, Sidney.

Mrs. C. R. Ross of Los Angeles is visiting in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. T. Dougal of Chemainus spent Sunday in Victoria as the guest of Mr. S. Frins at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Earle and their family are spending Christmas in the East, visiting relatives at Hinton, N.S.

Mrs. Huldane of Vancouver is spending the present week in Victoria and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. C. D. Smythe of Vancouver is spending the week-end at his home on the mainland after spending the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. Arthur Hamilton, who was the guest of his mother over the Christmas holidays, has returned to his home in Seattle.

Miss Agnes McLean of Vancouver is spending the season's holiday in Victoria as the guest of Miss Mabel Hardman, Linden Avenue.

Miss Nan Eaton of the Aberdeen left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where she will spend the present week as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Ralph McGuckin of Winnipeg and children, who have been visitors in Victoria for several winters, are spending this winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branson (nee Jessie Chatham) of Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of the latter's father, Mr. L. D. Chatham.

Mr. S. Johnson and Mr. George A. Hall of Landis, Saskatchewan, are spending the present week in Victoria and are guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. Dick Rome of Portland, who spent Christmas in Victoria with his mother, Mrs. Rome, Moss Street, returned on Sunday to his home in Oregon.

Dr. N. C. Davidson, who has been attending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, Sutley Street, has returned to Esouabe, Wash.

Mr. Chris Ferriman of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferriman, Cloverdale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrick of Winnipeg, accompanied by the Misses Merrick, arrived in Victoria to spend some time here, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss MacDonald, nurse in charge of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, has returned from Vancouver, where she spent the week-end as the guest of relatives.

Miss Aline Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, has returned from Vancouver, where she spent the week-end as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Lawrence.

Mr. Gerald Stevens, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. H. Little, at Little Saanich Mountain, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. A. McKennie, Mrs. J. W. McAdam, Miss Jean McDonald and Mrs. Cecil C. Morgan, all of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. E. Revocomb and son, Billy, are spending the holidays here as the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. G. L. Cumine, Mrs. Revocomb, and Mrs. Seattle after the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaudin of Whitehorse have been visitors in Victoria over the Christmas season and have been the guests of the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Gaudin and Miss Kate Gaudin, Cook Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Landon of New Westminster, who spent the week-end in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Linden Avenue, returned yesterday afternoon to their home on the mainland.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Miss Gordon, who have been the guests of Mr. J. Taylor at Mallowmoot, Saanich, over the week-end, returned yesterday afternoon to their home at Shawinigan Lake.

Mr. James Osborne of Brentwood Bay returned to-day to Victoria from Vancouver, where he has been spending the Christmas holidays and Mrs. Osborne is remaining in Vancouver over the New Year as the guest of friends.

Mr. W. A. Foot of Kamloops and his son, Mr. W. Rodgers Foot, who is acting as Minister of Devotional Affairs in the Boys' Parliament, are the guests of Mrs. F. A. Leung, Stanley Avenue, during their stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Portland, who were visitors in Victoria for the Christmas holidays, returned yesterday to their home in Oregon accompanied by their daughter, Miss Betty Hart, who has been a guest at The Angela for the last few months.

Miss Wilma Carter of Vancouver, who has been spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Miss Maple Winterburn, Dallas Road, returned yesterday to Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Maple Winterburn, who will be her guest for the present week.

The social on the evening of Boxing Day at the clubroom of Burnside Bowling Club was presided over by Arthur J. P. Hibben, who presented prizes to the winners of the 500

game. These were Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Tomes, Mr. J. Cobbe and Mr. Moulde. On Saturday next the gathering will be of special interest to charter members of the club, who are the holders of debentures in this active organization.

The Dean of Columbia will be "at home" to gentlemen at the Deanery on New Year's Day from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Miss Ruth Campbell of Tacoma spent the week-end with Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McGovern, 3147 Quadra Street.

Mr. John Calvert of Armstrong, B.C., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calvert, Belmont Avenue.

Brig-General C. M. Nelles, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, has been the guest of his son, Commander Nelles, Esquimalt, for the holidays.

Miss Dorothea Alexander of Red Deer is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alexander, Oscar Street.

Miss Grace Worlock of San Francisco is spending a month in Victoria as the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Worlock, Menzies Street.

Mr. Philip Willis of the University of British Columbia, is spending the holidays in Victoria, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, Fort Street.

Miss Dola Dunsen is leaving shortly after the New Year for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of the Governor-General and Lady Byng at Rideau Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford of Duncan are visiting in Victoria as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montanbert, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nairn of Rockland Avenue are spending the holiday season in Vancouver as the guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. Robert Smith, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton Smith, 2753 Cavendish Avenue.

Mr. E. G. McGachen of Calgary who has been spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Fairfield Terrace, left this afternoon for Vancouver en route to his home in Alberta.

Captain and Mrs. W. C. Thackray returned to Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, where they spent the week-end as the guest of their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson and Mrs. Alan Robertson of Vancouver have returned to Victoria for Christmas as the guests of Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. John Robertson of 516 Rithet Street has received news from Scotland of the death of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Melroy, who passed away on December 8. Mrs. Melroy's death comes a year after that of her husband. Both were well known in Victoria, being residents of this city until they left for Scotland six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper of Vancouver, who were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose, Moss Street, over the Christmas holidays, have returned to the mainland. Mr. Fred Rome of Toronto, assistant inpector of the Imperial Canadian, was also the guest of his mother over Christmas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harper to Vancouver, and after a short visit with them will return to Victoria for a further visit.

On Saturday evening at the minister's residence, 1181 Fort Street, a pretty wedding took place in the presence of a large number of friends of the principals, when the Rev. John Campbell, D.D., celebrated the marriage of Mr. Claude Wesley John of Seattle and Miss Maude Irene Lewis of Victoria. The bride, who was very handsome in a travelling suit, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. John Lewis, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Dorothy, Miss Lewis. The best man was Mr. John Henry Lewis. The bride's mother, becomingly gowned, was matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left by the evening boat for Seattle, where they will make their home.

Colored balloons, scarlet, berries, holly and yellow chrysanthemums were among the colorful decorations used in the reception rooms at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson, 1322 Rockland Avenue, last evening, when she entertained at a dance in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Wilkerson. Ozaud's orchestra provided the music to which the following guests danced: Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Mutch, Misses Rena Fleming, Mildred Phillipson, Elaine and Mickey Gallher, Audrey Tripp, Gwen Winslow, Florence Whitney, Isabel Turner, Mary Martin, Cassie Holmes, Jean Cotter, Frances Johnson, Madie Innes, Margaret and Mary Ross, Kathleen Dune, Jean Helen Campbell, Doris Rine, Grace Humber, Pamela Winslow, Maile Brown, Sybil Fraser, Gwen Dawson, Helen Hombriff, Betty Barty, Margaret Fletcher, Kathleen Haynes, Helen Hayward, Mary Sutherland, Peggy Sutherland, Agnes Hood, Grace Warlock, Doris Puckie, Norma Pendray, Justa McKenna, Louise Pollard, Eileen Thain, Rowena Horsey, Messrs. Richard Moore, Tim Martin, Archie, Maurice Whitney, Moore, Conway Parrott, Darce Scott, Elsie and Roger Wilson, Donald Campbell, Tony Farrer, Cedric Walker, Charles Holterman, John Lyons, Denis Hagar, Jack Fleming, Walter Fletcher, Geoffrey D'Arcy, Lorne Campbell, Vincent Dawson, Arthur Fraser, Ted Moore, Dudley Wickett, Tommy and Bobb-Tye.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

A day of obstacles and disappointment is forecast from the prevailing lunar transits. Saturn, Mars, Neptune and the luminaries are in unfavorable aspect for rendering much assistance. It might be well to pay attention to the health, to be on guard against treachery and fraud, and it is admonished that serious difficulties may follow indulgence in rash acts and hasty speech. Those in the employment of others are urged to safeguard their positions.

Those whose birthday it is are likely to encounter a year of difficulties, setbacks and reverses, unless they care for the health, guard against fraud, protect their employment and govern their speech and conduct. A child born on this day is likely to be rash, headstrong and quarrelsome, consequently may have difficulties in business and employment.

WOMEN TEACHERS OBJECT TO GOWNS

St. Catharine's Education Board Want More Dignified Dress

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 29.—Women teachers in St. Catharines schools are protesting against the suggestion by the Board of Education that they wear gowns to distinguish them from the girl pupils. To the argument that the gowns would lend dignity to their position the teachers reply that they do not want dignity and are quite willing that they should be mistaken for good looking students.

No order has been made in connection with the matter.

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## DR. R. L. MILLER ELECTION APPEAL LOSES SAANICH MEDICAL OFFICE

Council Majority Takes  
Drastic Action to Vacate  
Post at End of Year

Failure to Receive Resignation  
Letter Causes No Delay

The Saanich Council last night discharged Dr. R. L. Miller from his post as medical health officer, to take effect on December 31. This step was taken because Dr. Miller had ignored the Council's invitation to submit his resignation. With Councilor Oldfield absent, the resolution vacating the medical officer's position was passed by a majority of 11 to 10.

The offer of the Victoria Medical Society to aid in settlement of the differences between the Council and Dr. R. L. Miller was discussed, but in view of the importance of the further meetings of the Council, nothing could be done this year. It was considered that the Medical Society will be so informed. Reeve Macnicol pointed out that no question had been raised regarding the professional activities of Dr. Miller.

NO RESIGNATION  
No letter of resignation having been received from Dr. Miller, as had been requested by the Council, Reeve Macnicol asked for action to be taken to vacate the post.

Councilor Stubbins considered that the Council was bound to adhere to the decision already made, while Councilor Kirkham favored advertising for a medical officer, to take over the duties as from December 31. "To put it bluntly, by refusing to resign, Dr. Miller has put himself in the position of being fired," declared the Reeve. Councilor Kirkham declared he would stand by his gun. Councilor Hagan preferred a motion recording "loss of confidence," a suggestion Reeve Macnicol offered to support, while considering the proposal more severe.

Councilor Murphy considered that as Dr. Miller has publicly condemned the health centre, he would be bound to resign if the result of the referendum upholds operation of the centre.

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Council Grants \$1,500 to Aid  
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Saanich will pay the Royal Jubilee Hospital an additional \$1,500 forthwith, as a contribution towards reduction of the debts of the institution. President George McGregor waited on the Saanich Council last night at Royal Oak and explained the necessities of the hospital.

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Discussion brought agreement that Victoria citizens are contributing a greater per capita charge towards maintenance of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, while the benefits received by Saanich residents have been larger proportionately than those gained by Victorians.

Councillors examined with surprise interest, the new legislation governing subventions from municipalities to hospitals. The provision that the municipal treasury must pay 70 cents per day for all patients taking hospital treatment, whether these patients pay their own bills or are indigent, aroused strong disapproval, which was little abated when it was found that the present charge to municipalities of \$2.50 per day for indigent cases would be abolished. Subsequently Councilor Stubbins pointed out that Saanich should have no larger expenses under the new method of paying subventions to hospitals.

TORONTO DEATH  
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Kennedy, well known to many old-time telegraph operators, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was seventy years old. Mr. Kennedy served as a telegrapher with the C.N.R. for thirty-four years, retiring in 1915.

## IN PEACE RIVER J. A. Collins, Conservative, Protests Ruling in Favor of D. M. Kennedy, Progressive

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—An appeal against Judge Mahaffy's decision in the Peace River in the Federal general election recount, under which D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, was declared elected over James A. Collins, Conservative, by a majority of 17, will be heard by a judge of the Supreme court at Alberta on Saturday morning next.

In the case of the Peace River recount the point under which direction to Judge Mahaffy is sought, is that he shall exclude from his totals of ballots cast, as checked over at the recount, those cast at the Paddle River poll, where it is claimed the deputy returning officer was not properly appointed, nor properly held and no proper return made to the returning officer which would warrant him including in his totals the ballots cast at the Paddle River poll. Should Judge Mahaffy be directed to ignore the Paddle River ballots, he would then declare Mr. Collins elected by a majority of 41 over Mr. Kennedy.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Waving Reeds

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Merry were the little bunnies in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. They hopped about, they frisked about, they leaped about—Jingle and Jangle, Tootle and Scooter, Baby Bunt and all the others. For it was still the season of the Christmas holiday and there was no school. Uncle Wiggily sat in his easy chair, looking from the window now and then to watch the wind blow the snow in swirling clouds across the fields, and he listened to the jolly shouts and laughter of the little rabbits.

But Nurse Jane Fuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, came into the room, carrying her hat in one paw and looking sad.

"What is the matter, Nurse Jane?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Did some of the children sit on your hat and crush it? For it looks as if something had happened to it."

"There has," sighed Miss Fuzzy. "This is my winter hat. I put it away in the closet, thinking I would get it out in time to wear to record myself."

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**38-inch. Price 1.75**

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Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **24c**  
3 lbs. for **70c**  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **30c**  
Selected Smoked Bologna, per lb. **30c**  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **19c**  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **20c**  
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **20c**  
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. **30c**  
Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, per lb. **60c**  
Finest Sliced Jellied Veal, lb. **40c**  
Finest Quality Veal Loaf, lb. **40c**  
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Pressed Beef, per lb. **45c**  
Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **65c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.90**  
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New California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c, 35c and **50c**

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. **25c**  
2 lbs. for **55c**  
Local Table Carrots, 15 lbs. **25c**  
Fine Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. **25c**

NEW YEAR'S MEATS AND POULTRY  
Porterhouse Roast, per lb. **30c**  
T Bone Roast, per lb. **25c**  
Sirloin, thick end, per lb. **25c**  
Prime Ribs, per lb. **25c**  
Pot Roast, per lb. **12c** and **15c**  
Aitch Bone Roast, per lb. **20c**  
Round Roast, per lb. **20c**  
Hudson's Bay Beef Sausages, per lb. **10c**  
Turkeys—  
12 lbs. and over, per lb. **44c**  
10 to 12 lbs., per lb. **45c**  
8 to 10 lbs., per lb. **46c**  
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# GOOD SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR WEEK-END

## U.B.C. Athletes Will Oppose Local Teams

Basketball, Ice Hockey, Grass Hockey, Rugby, Football, Badminton and Swimming on Two-day Card; Two Road Races on New Year's Morning With an All-star Soccer Game and Ice Hockey Battle Between Victoria and Edmonton

What looms up as the most ambitious sports programme ever arranged in the history of this city will be spread on the table on Friday and Saturday of this week. Every indoor and outdoor winter sport will be provided and the tastes of every sportsman in Victoria will be catered for.

The New Year's sports programme is usually well filled, but this year the annual invasion of the University of British Columbia falls on that day, and as a result the programme has been greatly extended.

On New Year's morning the annual Y.M.C.A. road races will be held. The juniors will start at 10 o'clock outside the Y.M.C.A. and half an hour later the seniors will start off.

At 11 o'clock a soccer game will be played between the Victoria champions, the Edmonton Eskimos, and the Victoria Maroons.

At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the Victoria Cougars, world's hockey champions, will meet in a Western Hockey League game at the Arena.

**STUDENTS BEGIN**  
The afternoon boat from Vancouver will bring the last of the students from U.B.C. Many of them plan to come over on New Year's Eve, but the big sports programme will not get under way until after the latecomers arrive.

Owing to the fact that the holiday will be crowded with counter attractions only one short event is scheduled for the collegians on Friday. At 5.30 o'clock a swimming gala is to be staged at the Crystal Pool.

The collegians will put their swimming and diving team in the water opposite to the pick of the Victoria team. The annual dance at the Empress Hotel on New Year's night. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock.

Saturday will find the Varsity athletes on the go from early morning until late at night. They begin their activities at 10.30 o'clock when three basketball games will be played at the High School gymnasium.

The matches will be as follows:  
U.B.C. Intermediate "B" vs. Victoria Y.M.C.A.  
U.B.C. Ladies' Senior "B" vs. Victoria Y.M.C.A.  
U.B.C. Intermediate "A" vs. Christ Church.

**AMATEUR ICE HOCKEY**  
At 11 o'clock the Varsity ice hockey team will engage a picked team from the Victoria Amateur Hockey League.

The afternoon programme will begin at 2 o'clock with a series of badminton games at the Armories between the collegians and the Garrison Badminton Club.

At the same hour the main soccer game of the two-day programme will get under way at the Willow Oval. The Veterans of Victoria will play Varsity in a regular fixture in the Pacific Coast Football League.

The collegians have a fast, smart team and the Veterans are determined to show their best form against them. This should be one of the big drawing cards of the carnival.

Two grass hockey games will be played at Oak Bay. The Varsity men will play the Victoria Grass Hockey Club, while the Varsity ladies will be opposed by a team from the Victoria College.

The annual rugby game between the Varsity Intermediate rugby team and the Victoria College will commence at 2.30 o'clock at the High School grounds.

**McKECHNIE CUP GAME**  
What is usually regarded as the main event of the carnival will be staged at the Willow Oval at 3.15 o'clock. The McKechnie Cup, holder of the Victoria Cup for several years, will be contested.

The struggle as the Capitals have come within an ace of lowering the colors of the collegians several times in the last few days.

This day will be brought to a close with three more basketball games at the High School gymnasium. The games will be as follows:

U.B.C. Senior vs. Victoria College  
U.B.C. Ladies' Senior A vs. Fidelity  
U.B.C. Senior A vs. First United Church.

During the last two meets the collegians have succeeded in winning the majority of the games. Prior to that the Capitals always showed the way to the victors. The coming series should be extremely close and interesting and many splendid games should be seen.

**MANY STUDENTS COMING**  
It is expected that at least 400 students will be here for the sports.

**Kingston Defeats Princeton; McGill Loses to Boston**

New York, Dec. 29.—Canadian and United States universities opened a four-game international hockey series in Madison Square Garden yesterday and last night, and after the final curtain had been rung down on a pair of the tilts, the two countries stood on an even footing.

The United States jockeyed into the lead yesterday afternoon when Boston College took the measure of the University of Montreal team by a score of 4-2, but last night the ferocious Princeton Tigers met a more vicious hockey foe in Royal Military College and the Canadians won 3-1.

This afternoon R.M.C. meets Boston and the final match of the series this evening will see Princeton facing University of Montreal.

## R. Oatman's Stick Brings Tillicums Win Over Colonist

Youngster Scored Three Goals Beating Newsies Single-handed

Shells Sent Navy Down to 9-1 Defeat in Burlesque Match

League Standing

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pct.
Tillicums	1	2	0	0	1.00
Colonist	1	1	1	0	.66
Navy	1	0	2	1	.33

Ross Oatman's three fine goals gave the Tillicums a well-deserved victory over the Colonist in their amateur hockey match at the Arena last night. The clubmen fought hard for their win and they look like the team that has a chance of beating the league-leading Shells. In the other game the Shells found no trouble in handing the Navy a 9-1 defeat.

As a result of their win the Shells are still out in front, but the Tillicums are running them a close second, being only two points behind. The Colonist and Navy are still tied for the cellar position and it begins to look as if they are out of the race. Last week the clubmen lost a tough game to the others by a lone goal but they intend to give the Shells a hard fight for the championship right to the end of the season.

The Tillicums' victory came as a surprise to everybody, as the Colonist were looked upon as pretty sure winners.

**OATMAN STARTS SCORING**  
The Tillicums tested Gravin with several sniping shots at the start of the match. Watson made a neat save at the other end of a fast shot from Wilson's stick. The Tillicums continued to press, their three-man defence baffling the Colonist defence.

As you doubtless know, she made a sweep aside of course. She may have done for the three last campaigns. And then again she may not. It is a rather odd coincidence that women titleholders usually fade out after ruling the roost for a period of three years. The only exception in the last seventeen seasons has been Molla Bjurstedt, who, as mentioned, ranked supreme from 1915 to 1918, inclusive.

Helen Hotchkiss and Mary Browne each withstood the annual assault for three campaigns before Miss Bjurstedt came upon the scene. Then Mrs. George Whitman interrupted the Norse girl's dynasty in 1919, only to have the latter return to the top for another regime of three seasons.

Whether the three-year rule will hold up in Helen Wills' case remains to be seen. Precedent is often given a solid shock amidships when it comes to sports. But to those superstitiously inclined it furnishes food for thought, nevertheless.

**CLOSE TO PEAK**  
Helen Wills is surely at the top of her game, or at least pretty close to it. Frankly, she isn't apt to get much better. And, while the Mallorys, Gosses, Sears and other leading pastimes aren't likely to cause her any undue trouble, some of the younger stars may make her hustle a bit.

California, long noted for its uncanny ability of developing sterling tennis players, has another prodigy in the youthful Helen Jacobs. This mite of a lass is stepping to the front row rapidly. And within another season or two should give 'em all a worthy tussle. From the same sector also appears Charlotte Hower, who seems destined to reach the elite circle in the near future.

So Helen Wills, like the great Tilden, is mighty apt to run amuck the toughest competition she has known next season. And may find it an extremely hard task to tie the four-campaign record now held by Molla Mallory.

**PLENTY OF OPPOSITION**  
Another thing, too, Tilden and Miss Wills both found the sledding pretty strenuous last summer. Tilden barely escaped defeat several times, while in the national final Miss Wills was extended to the utmost.

**Offers Carpentier Bout With Delaney**  
New York, Dec. 29.—Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden promoter, yesterday called Francois Descamps, manager of the French light-heavyweight Georges Carpentier, an offer for a bout between Carpentier and Jack Delaney of Bridgeport in New York in the near future. Carpentier once held the world championship at the weight.

**Firpo Signs For a Battle With Spalla In Ayres in March**  
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 29.—Louis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavy-weight, signed articles before the Municipal Boxing Commission today for a match against Erminio Spalla, the Italian pugilist, to be held in Buenos Ayres during the first two weeks of March.

The contract provides that Firpo will receive thirty-five per cent of the gross receipts.

from Miller, while Miller added another on a pass from Burnett. In the final period the Shells added four more, while the Navy saved themselves from a shutout by beating Stuart once. Rust scored the Shells sixth goal, and he added another a minute and five seconds later. Just thirty seconds had elapsed when Hughie Burnett again placed the rubber ball.

Burnett scored the Shells' final corner four minutes after, and with only a couple of minutes to go Rust scored the Navy's lone corner on a low shot that caught the corner of the cage.

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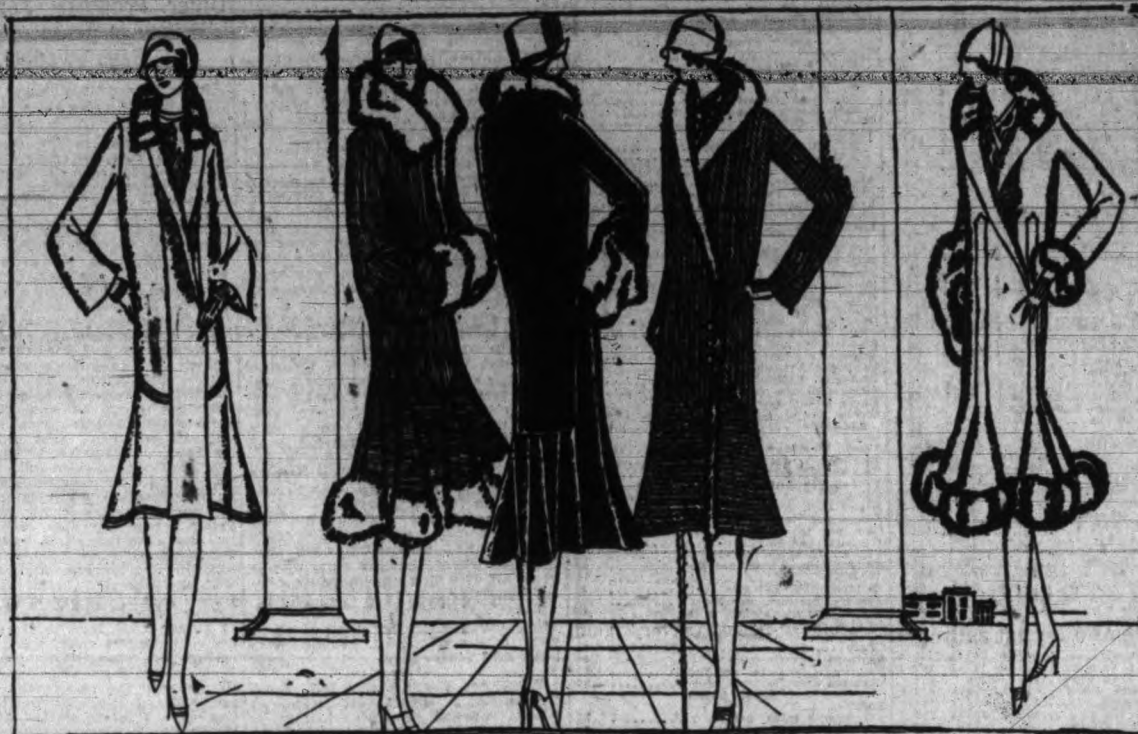
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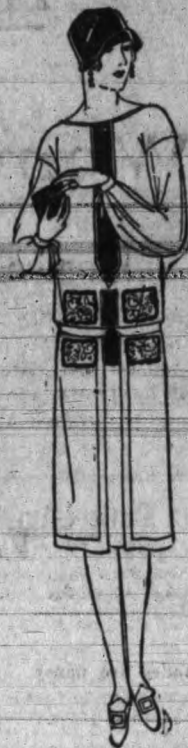
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## NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED BY TURKS

Tewfik Rushdi Says Mosul Will be Discussed With British

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—On his arrival here today from Belgrade on the way to Ankara to explain the Mosul situation and the Russo-Turkish treaty recently entered into, Tewfik Rushdi Bey, Turkish Foreign Minister, received the foreign ambassadors, including the British, with whom he conferred for an hour. Rushdi told press correspondents he could not discuss the Mosul situation before reporting to the Ankara Government. He insisted, however, that the ruling of the Council of the League of Nations giving the mandate to Britain must be regarded as the first phase in the negotiations, and that the subject must pass through other phases before the matter could possibly reach the rupture stage.

Concerning interviews he had in Belgrade, Rushdi said he had found the Serbian Government held identical views with Turkey on questions affecting mutual interests.

## Brentwood

Special to The Times  
Brentwood, Dec. 29.—The services at the Memorial Baptist Church on Sunday evening took the form of a Christmas choral service. Mrs. F. T. Peters and Mrs. A. Fraser sang a duet while the girls' choir assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sluggett and

Miss Helen Tapscott rendered several Christmas carols.

Mr. F. Freeland of Portland, Oregon, has arrived on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Stelly's Cross Road.

Mrs. Walker, Miss Jeanette Walker and Mr. Boyd Walker have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker of Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh of Victoria are visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. E. Sidwell has returned after a visit to his wife and family in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker have left for Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland.

## Duncan

Special to The Times  
Duncan, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Montisambert are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanford for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. H. N. Naden of Victoria spent the week-end in Duncan visiting his daughter, Miss H. Naden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hadwen, Quamichan Lake, entertained a large family party on Christmas Day.

Mr. K. Peterson, who is now residing in Vancouver, came over to Duncan to spend Christmas with his parents.

The Misses May and Esther Patterson spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson.

Miss Gladys Macmillan has returned to Victoria after spending the Christmas holidays at Saanich with her cousin, Mr. Burdige.

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Miss Donna Kerr, daughter of Dr. D. E. Kerr, is over from Vancouver for the holidays, the guest of Mr. and the Misses Robertson.

Miss Greig was down from Shuswap, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greig.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanham, Quamichan Lake, entertained at dinner on Christmas evening.

Mrs. H. N. Watson has returned home to Duncan, after spending the last six weeks in California.

## Ganges

Special to The Times  
Ganges, Dec. 29.—A ballroom dance was given at the Women's Institute Hall at Fulford by members of the Women's Institute on Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Joe Lundy, at piano; C. F. Roberts, saxophone; A. Eaton, saxophone; Frank Downey, drums. The Women's Institute members are planning a big dance for New Year's Eve.

Miss Ina Castle of San Francisco spent the weekend with her brother, Gerald Ringwood. Miss Castle expects to leave for the Orient in March.

J. H. Kingdon spent the Christmas holidays at Saanich with his cousin, Mr. Burdige.

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NELSON, B. C., Dec. 29.—At the annual sessions of the Dominion Council of the Associated Canadian Travelers here yesterday, territory for

cals in the matter of issuing hotel certificates was debated, legislation was asked putting commission travelers on the same basis as salaried men in the class of preferred creditors, and formulation of a code of ethics was decided on.

Moore Jaw was selected as the place for the meeting a year hence. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Samuel Holland, Vancouver; first vice-president, W. E. Weston, Moose Jaw; second vice-president, Robert Benton, Calgary; secretary, Ernest R. Ford, Calgary; treasurer, W. Morden Cochrane, Calgary; past president, L. S. Bradley, Nelson. J. A. Eoli, H. H. Gate and W. C. McRoberts, all of Calgary, are the executive committee.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR JEWISH YOUTHS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Given an opportunity to help themselves, the Jews of Eastern Europe would work out their own problems, Judge Jacob Pankin, prominent New York jurist, declared at a banquet given in his honor by the directors of the Mount Sinai Hospital here.

Judge Pankin, who, as president of the O.R.T. Society, a world-wide organization for the purpose of providing vocational training and furthering the settlement of Jews on the land, made personal observations in Poland, Lithuania and Rumania, said, as a result of post-war conditions, found themselves facing starvation through the enactment of prejudicial economic legislation.

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## MONTREAL PRISON RIOT WAS QUELLED

Firm Course of Acting Warden Restored Order After Christmas Outbreak

Convicts Broke Cell Fittings; Three Men Given Solitary Confinement

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Inmates of the Federal penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul here became riotous over the Christmas season, with the result that the whole institution is now under strict discipline and about forty of the ringleaders in an internal riot are undergoing punishment.

H. C. Patt, acting warden and temporarily in charge of the establishment, said: "Some of the inmates exceeded the limits at Christmas time, when the rules are always somewhat relaxed. At the present time it happens that we have in this institution some of the very worst and most violent characters in Canada. It began with some of them who shouted and would not be silent."

"On Christmas Day the men had an excellent dinner. For some hours they appeared quite contented, but the noise, which had been begun the previous night was resumed and the men again threatened to get out of hand."

CELL FITTINGS BROKEN  
Some of the cell fittings were broken up, bed coverlets and stools thrown about, but damage to no serious extent was done.

The acting warden further stated: "Three of the ringleaders in the original outbreak on Christmas Eve were punished by solitary confinement and, on Saturday night, there was another demonstration by the whole establishment, the inmates shouting out that they would not be quiet until those men were released. That, of course, was an unheard-of proposal, to which we would not dream of acceding, and as a result we had a number of inmates sent from the cell to reinforce the ordinary staff and a number of other inmates, about forty in all, were placed under special punishment and discipline. Now, however, everything is shipshape and normal conditions practically exist."

## Langford

Special to The Times

Langford, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simpson and daughter from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch from Alert Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Branford and daughter were visitors at "The Spaniards" for Christmas.

Mr. Allan Baskerville of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, is visiting his brothers in Dunford Road, Langford.

Mrs. Charlie Harding, better known to her Langford friends as Isabel Thom, now living at Toledo, near Portland, Oregon, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

BIG SUN SPOTS WERE OBSERVED

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Experts at the Toronto meteorological office doubt very much if the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather. W. E. Jackson, local astronomical expert, said he was looking at the sun

yesterday and saw two magnificent groups of sunspots.

"You could drop the earth into the corner of either one of them," he said.

There were fifty-four spots in one group alone.

He said it had not been definitely decided what influence, if any, the sun spots had on weather changes.

## BIRTHS IN CANADA AT LOWER TOTAL

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The birth-rate among English-speaking Canadians continues to decline. In June last, the most recent month for which the record in the Bureau of Statistics is complete, 12,894 babies were born in eight provinces. Of these 6,392 were males and 6,504 females.

No record is available for Quebec. In June 1924, 13,244 babies were born in the same area.

Last June, 152 pairs of twins were born and survived, and two sets of triplets.

Fewer mothers are dying during child birth. In June 1925, maternal mortality in the registration area was sixty-eight, which is 5.4 per thousand of living births. In June 1924 the rate was 6.4.

## SOUP KITCHENS ARE NEEDED IN POLAND

New York, Dec. 29.—Economic conditions in Poland and Bessarabia are worse than during the Great War, and soup kitchens must be reopened in many sections of both countries or large numbers of the Jewish population will starve, Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, said today in a message to James N. Rosenberg, vice-chairman.

## Communists in Greece Are Fought

Athens, Dec. 29.—The Government of Greece has decided, according to the newspapers, to create an under-secretaryship of state for Social Defence, to facilitate dealing with communist intrigues.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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## The Faint Heart

By RUBY AYRES

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She heard his gruff voice.  
"Oh, come in," she pushed  
open the door by the  
window, his back turned, his hands  
thrust into his jacket pockets.  
The lines of his figure looked so  
utterly dejected and forlorn that, in  
spite of her anger against him, a  
wave of pity touched his sister's  
heart. After all, perhaps he had  
spoken the truth about Shayle. A  
man who would be deceitful in one  
thing was also capable of deceit in  
another.

She crossed the room and alighted  
a hand through his arm. "It's only  
me, Jim," she said, timidly, as she  
felt the sudden start he gave, then  
he uttered a little cry of distress as  
he turned and looked down at her,  
and she saw that his eyes were all  
red and swollen with furious weep-  
ing. He looked the boy he really  
was, and not at all the man he al-  
ways tried to be, as after a second  
he broke out angrily:

"Well, what are you staring at?"  
Tears welled into Babe's eyes.  
Her own great unhappiness gave her ad-  
ditional sympathy with his, and  
there was a passion of womanly  
tenderness in her voice as she asked:  
"Oh, Jim, dear Jim, what is the  
matter?"

He dragged his arm away.  
"Mind your own business. I can  
look after myself. I had enough of  
you last night, calling me a liar!"  
"Oh, Jim, I didn't!"  
He gave a short, unhappy laugh.  
"Well, it was something very near  
it, anyway. Blowing off at me over  
that waster Holway. You'll be sorry  
before you've done. You'll find I  
wasn't so wrong in what I said."

Babe closed her eyes with a feel-  
ing of intolerable pain.  
"Oh, what's gone wrong with the  
world?" she said, pathetically.  
A little while ago we were all so  
happy, and now look at us both."

"IF HE DIES!"

Jim turned his head slowly, his  
eyes full of sullen suspicion. In his  
own way he was fond of his sister  
and proud of her, but at the moment  
he was out of tune with the whole  
world, and of the defensive.

"We've been living in a fool's  
paradise, that's what it is," he broke  
out violently. "And we're both  
bitten by the same snake, damn and  
curse him to all eternity!"

"Oh, Jim!" Babe was frightened  
by the passion of his voice and by  
the wild look in his eyes. "You are a  
man, and you must be reasonable."  
"Don't say such dreadful things.  
Oh, what has happened?"

He turned fully round, showing  
his grief-distorted face.  
"She's thrown her over for Hol-  
way," he raved. He seemed all at  
once to have lost his self-control.  
"She pretended to love me. She let  
me kiss her. He was slandering me  
in passionate incoherence. And  
then, this morning, because I didn't  
do something she wanted, she turned  
round and leered at me!" He beat  
his clenched fists together. "I won-  
der I didn't kill her! I wish I had  
killed her! I will now, before I let  
her go to that devil!"

Babe caught at his arms with  
trembling hands.  
"You're mad, you're mad," she  
whispered, tragically. "Oh, Jim,  
what are you saying?"

"I tell you she told me herself,"  
he went on, wildly. "She laughed at  
me, and said it wasn't likely she  
would ever look at me after Hol-  
way. She said she had always loved him  
and always would. She said—O my  
God, I hate them both!" He broke  
out in unbridled boyish pain, and,  
wrenching himself from his sister's  
pitying hands, he dashed away from  
her.

Babe stood where he left her, her  
blue eyes cold and tragic. A short  
time ago she had been just a girl,  
happy and irresponsible, eagerly  
looking forward to a rosy future.  
But now she felt that sometimes in  
trouble and disillusionment one grew  
up very fast indeed.

Lena stayed at the hospital for  
the greater part of the day, but she  
was not allowed to see Shayle in  
spite of tears and protestations.

"The doctor's orders are that no-  
body is to be allowed in his room,"  
the sister told her as kindly as she  
could. She was a young woman,  
and she scented romance here, but  
all the same, orders were orders and  
must be obeyed.

"But I am such an old friend,"  
Lena protested, "and he is a lonely  
man." Supposing he dies, with no-  
body of his own with him?"

"We hope he will not die," was  
the quiet response. "We have every  
hope that he will recover."

"And is he still unconscious?"  
Lena asked. The sister shook her  
head.

"Once or twice he has seemed to  
know what has happened and what  
is going on, but he has only tried to  
speak once."

"She did not like to say that the  
only word she had been able to dis-  
tinguish had sounded very much like  
"Babe," and that, she knew, was not

the name of this very charming-  
looking woman who seemed so gen-  
uinely distressed.

So, finally, Lena went away very  
little comforted, having extracted a  
promise that if there were any  
alarming changes in Holway's con-  
dition she should be told.

It said a great deal for her under-  
standing of Shayle's character that  
she did not dare admit she was his  
wife.

She knew that such a false move  
would kill her last hope of a recon-  
ciliation with him. He could be  
admitted "when he chose." So—  
she went back home more unhappy than  
she had ever been, and found Colonel  
Wye-Smith waiting for her.

"I trust you will pardon the in-  
trusion," he began in his old-fash-  
ioned way. "But I really felt that  
I must confide in someone who will  
be sympathetic, and I know I am  
a great friend of yours, in which  
case—"

He really believed that he was.  
He was old-fashioned enough to be-  
lieve that a woman must be an  
angel if she looked like one, so in  
order to get away from his remorse  
and gloomy thoughts he had walked  
from the village to Lena's cottage.

"You have heard about this ter-  
rible business, of course," he asked  
agitatedly.

"Yes, and I am so terribly sorry,"  
Lena just touched his hand. "Dear  
Colonel Wye-Smith, you must not  
blame yourself too much. It was  
just an accident, a most unfortunate  
accident."

"Yes, but that does not do away  
with the tragedy of it all," he con-  
tended. "Do you realize that if  
young Holway dies I shall to all in-  
tents and purposes be his murderer?"  
Lena shivered.

"Oh, you must not say such  
things," she whispered.

The Colonel sighed heavily and sat  
down in the armchair. He was feel-  
ing better already. Manlike he was  
easily influenced and soothed by a  
pretty woman with a sympathetic  
manner.

"Tell me," he went on, confidently.  
"I understand from my son that  
you have known Holway for a great  
many years. Tell me, what is your  
opinion of him? You are a woman  
of the world, and a judge of men, I  
should imagine."

Lena flushed.

"You are very kind, but it is  
rather a difficult question to answer.  
You see, she hesitated and cast  
down her eyes, "you see, he may be  
a great friend of yours, in which  
case—"

"Not at all, not at all," the Col-  
onel broke in, hurriedly. "As a mat-  
ter of fact, I must admit that I  
have always felt distinctly an-  
tagonized towards him. It may  
have been an unfair prejudice on my  
part, but the fact remains. You  
see, for months he was running  
round after Babe—my little girl!  
and she is the apple of my eye, and  
from what I hear of Shayle Holway  
he is not fit husband for her, and  
yet—"

He sighed and shook his  
white head. "In my heart I believe  
I've always had a sort of liking for  
the confounded fellow."

To be continued

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

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CAN YOU BEAT IT? HERE I'VE  
BEEN EXPECTING SOMETHING  
SWELL FROM COUSIN PETE  
FOR XMAS. I'VE BEEN TOLD  
HE SENDS ME WHAT HE  
CALLS A WISHIN' STONE!

AN WRITES THAT IF I HOLD  
IT IN MY RIGHT HAND AN'  
"MAKE A WISH,"  
"THE WISH'LL  
COME TRUE!"

MAYBE IT WILL  
PA! HAVE YOU  
TRIED IT?

CEDRIC BELIEVES IN THE POTENCY  
OF SUCH THINGS! HE WAS TELLING  
ME JUST THE OTHER DAY OF A  
RELATIVE OF HIS WHO—

—GO SIT ON  
A TACK! TH'  
POOR FISH!

OUCH!

I SAY! HOW IN THE BALLYTIME  
DID THIS BEASTLY TACK GET  
IN MY EASY CHAIR?

BRINGING UP FATHER

MR JIGGS—I HAVE  
SOME THING ON  
MY MIND

IS IT POSSIBLE  
WHEN DID IT  
HAPPEN?

I'VE HEARD THAT PEOPLE  
IN THIS TOWN THINK  
I AM A LIAR!

YOU HAVEN'T  
HEARD THE  
HALF OF IT!

ANY ONE WHO DIDN'T  
KNOW ME MIGHT SAY  
I WAS A LIAR!

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

BUT ANY ONE THAT  
DOES KNOW YOU  
COULD SWEAR  
TO IT!!!

## MUTT AND JEFF

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MUTT, FLORIDA HAS BEEN  
GOOD TO ME AND I'M  
GONNA RECIPROCATE  
AND GO INTO BUSINESS  
DOWN HERE: WITH  
MY \$80,000 I'LL  
CLEAN UP BIG!

I AM; I JUST TOOK  
A YEAR'S LEASE ON  
A PLOT OF GROUND  
SIX FEET SQUARE AT  
AN ANNUAL RENTAL  
OF \$72,000 CASH  
IN ADVANCE!

YOU FOOL!

NIX! I'M  
GONNA  
SELL ORANGEADE  
AT FIVE  
THE GLASS.  
FOLKS HAVE  
TO QUENCH  
THEIR THIRST!

JUST A  
MINUTE!

YOUR RENT COSTS  
YOU \$200 A DAY:  
THAT'S OVER  
EIGHT BUCKS AN  
HOUR FIGURING  
ON A 24 HOUR  
DAY! AM  
I RIGHT?

AND FIGURING A PROFIT OF  
ONE CENT A GLASS IT  
MEANS YOU GOTTA SELL  
300 GLASSES OF BEVERAGE  
EVERY HOUR TO MAKE YOUR  
RENT: IN PLAIN WORDS, YOU  
GOTTA SELL A GLASS EVERY  
4 SECONDS TO BREAK  
EVEN!

NOT  
SO  
GOOD!

IF I KNEW THE PEOPLE  
DOWN HERE WERE REAL  
HUNGRY I'D OPEN UP  
A HOT-DOG STAND  
INSTEAD!

## The Little Fellow Invests Seventy-two Thousand Iron Men

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